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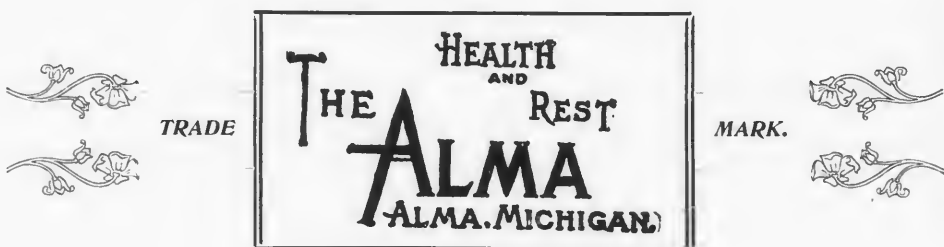
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DAILY PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
FORTIETH SESSION.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY.

ANN ARBOR, Wednesday, Sept. 11, 1895.

The Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in the First M. E. Church, Ann Arbor, Wednesday, Sept. 11, at 9:15 A. M., Bishop John F. Hurst presiding.

The Bishop read for a scripture lesson the 53rd chapter of Isaiah, and the Conference united in singing the 798th hymn, "And are we yet alive?" The pastor of the church and the Presiding Elders of the Conference assisted the Bishop in the consecration and distribution of the elements of the Lord's Supper, about 250 persons participating in the sacrament.

After a brief introductory address by Bishop Hurst, which was felicitous and quickening, the roll of the Conference was called by J. E. Jacklin, Secretary of the last session.

The following 194 answered to their names:

Ebenezer Steele, Thomas Wakelin, Seth Reed, Robert Bird, Samuel Clements, L. R. Fiske, D. B. Tracy, C. M. Anderson, A. J. Bigelow, William Tuttle, Alexander Gee, L. C. York, E. E. Caster, J. W. Crippen, T. C. Higgins, Jesse Kilpatrick, Jesse B. Russell, W. C. Way, John Wesley, Arthur Edwards, T. G. Potter, L. S. Tedman, W. J. Campbell, W. J. Clack, J. H. Curnalia, Thomas Nichols, O. J. Perin, W. H. Benton, A. F. Bourns, C. L. Church, W. H. Shier, C. W. Austin, J. M. Gordon, J. A. McIlwain, H. S. White, John McEldowney, J. G. Morgan, James Balls, H. W. Hicks, Joseph Frazer, R. C. Lanning, Charles Simpson, G. M. Lyon, C. T. Allen, J. B. Goss,

W. W. Washburn, David Casler, A. B. Wood, F. E. Pearce, J. L. Walker, D. R. Shier, D. B. Millar, J. E. Whalen, Franklin Bradley, N. Norton Clark, Roland Woodhams, George Nixon, E. P. Peirce, L. P. Davis, William Dawe, R. L. Cope, Frederick Coates, L. N. Moon, J. F. Berry, I. H. Riddick, D. C. Challis, J. E. Jacklin, J. M. Ker-ridge, H. W. Wright, O. W. Willits, Alfonso Crane, John Sweet, A. J. Holmes, J. M. Shank, O. F. Winton, W. J. Bailey, C. H. Morgan, J. B. Oliver, D. H. Yokum, I. E. Springer, T. P. Barnum, E. B. Bancroft, T. B. McGee, Eugene Yager, J. P. Varner, W. W. Benson, B. C. Moore, J. A. Rowe, J. D. Hubbell, G. C. Squire, C. M. Cobern, S. L. Gilchriese, P. Ross Parrish, Benjamin Reeve, John Bettes, S. A. Dean, C. W. Barnum, C. E. Hill, G. W. Jennings, E. W. Ryan, M. H. McMahon, S. L. Polkinghorne, W. B. Pope, W. M. Ward, Robert Pattinson, S. P. Warner, W. W. Will, James Ivey, G. M. Bigelow, F. L. Osborne, Andrew Wood, J. D. Halliday, C. B. Clark, F. A. Smart, G. H. Whitney, G. E. Sloan, J. F. Emerick, A. W. Stalker, A. B. Storms, J. R. Beach, C. B. Steele, F. D. Ling, C. L. Adams, Timothy Edwards, C. C. Turner, E. L. Moon, D. H. Campbell, J. W. Fenn, R. N. Mulholland, Joshua Stansfield, R. L. Hewson, C. W. Baldwin, J. E. Ryerson, D. H. Ramsdell, W. C. Clemo, F. O. Jones, M. T. Seelye, W. H. Allman, James Jackson, J. J. Smith, Paul Desjardins, W. J. Harper, Richard Hancock, C. B. Case, N. C. Karr, G. F. Tripp, A. W. Wilson, H. C. Kishpaugh, Hartley Cansfield, W. F. Davis, J. M. Wilson, James Pascoe, H. E. Wolfe, G. J. Piper, H. J. Johnson, J. W. Mitchell, Samuel Graves, W. E. Marvin, Manly Karr, M. D. Terwilligar, D. L. Thomas, E. A. Cross, J. F. H. Harrison, T. J. Purdue, F. H. Townsend, H. H. Culver, R. Emery, M. J. Stevens, W. F. Sheridan, Peter B. Hoyt, John L. Newkirk, G. Henry White, W. J. Passmore, O. J. Blackford, W. E. Casper, E. S. Ninde, G. W. Gordon, E. G. Gordon, H. A. Sheldon, W. C. Hicks, H. C. Scripps, J. G. Haller, Judson Cooper, Horace Aldrich, W. G. Nixon, G. A. Fee, W. H. Lloyd, W. B. Weaver, Simon Schofield, Reuben Crosby, Frank Casper, T. A. Greenwood, Harry Gillingham, L. B. DePuis.

The decease of the following five members of the Conference was announced: Thomas Seelye, Henry N. Brown, James S. Rose, Marvin J. Scott, Edward F. Warner.

The following probationers answered to their names:

Of the Second Year—Charles W. Butler, Joseph S. Hill, Fred S. Hurlburt, Alfred R. Johns, Eugene M. Moore, John Thompson.

Of the First Year—Bertran E. Allen, Clarence E. Allen, Fred A. Armstrong, Eugene A. Coffin, Herbert C. Cooley, Benoni Gibson, James T. Gurney, Henry A. Lyon, Charles E. Marvin, George E. Sharp, Tom Thompson, Rufus VanAlstine, Joseph B. Wallace, Julian S. West, Elgin E. Woolley.

James E. Jacklin was elected Secretary by acclamation, and nominated Arthur W. Stalker for assistant, Carlos L. Adams for Financial Secretary, Alfonso Crane for Secretary of Examinations, D. Burnham Tracy for Secretary of Transportation. These nominations were confirmed.

Charles B. Case was elected Statistical Secretary, and nominated as his assistants John Bettes and George F. Tripp, who were confirmed.

Frank L. Osborne was nominated as Treasurer, but declined, nominating instead Edgar L. Moon, who was elected. He nominated W. G. Nixon and Peter B. Hoyt as his assistants, and they were confirmed.

The bar of the Conference was fixed at a line drawn across the church from the farther side of the fourth window. The rules of order of the last session of the Conference were adopted.

The Standing Committees were constituted as follows:

Sunday Schools and Tracts—J. B. Oliver, Geo. E. Sloan, James Ivey.

Church Extension—C. H. Morgan, J. S. Joslin, W. J. Bailey.

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education—J. F. Berry, J. I. Nickerson, James Jackson.

Periodicals—Samuel M. Gilchriese, John R. Beach, E. L. Moon.

Conference Claimants—Jesse Kilpatrick, J. L. Hudson, C. Simpson, J. D. Halliday, G. H. Whitney, Jacob Horton, W. J. Campbell, John McEldowney.

Post Offices—James Pascoe, H. F. Shier, William Allman, A. S. Tedman, E. A. Cross, John W. Campbell, Wm. H. Lloyd.

Memoirs—H. W. Hicks, Sibley G. Taylor, A. Crane, David Casler, C. M. Thompson, J. McEldowney, W. W. Washburn.

Mission Auditors—G. L. Hanawalt, F. Coates, J. A. McIlwain.

Debts due the Book Concern—J. H. McIntosh, B. Reeve, George W. Jennings.

W. F. M. S.—D. C. Challis, A. B. Storms, T. P. Barnum.

W. H. M. S.—M. C. Hawks, W. M. Ward, R. L. Hewson.

Conference Relations—O. J. Perrin, T. G. Potter, R. L. Cope, I. H. Riddick, Charles E. Benson, A. J. Holmes, E. B. Bancroft.

Army and Navy—C. B. Clark, H. S. White, R. N. Mulholland.

Education—A. B. Storms, J. McEldowney, P. R. Parrish.

Conference Stewards—Four Years—C. B. Steele, Geo. L. Walker, N. Norton Clark. [Already elected—*Three Years*—Franklin Bradley, John McEldowney, F. O. Jones. *Two Years*—W. J. Campbell, A. J. Richards,

T. G. Potter. *One Year*—A. F. Bourns, Jesse Kilpatrick, Joseph Frazer.]

Missionary Appropriations—Presiding Elders.

Bible Cause—James H. Kilpatrick, F. Bradley, G. H. Whitney.

Temperance—F. C. Pillsbury, E. S. Ninde, O. F. Winton.

Sanctity of the Sabbath—E. W. Ryan, M. W. Gifford, N. G. Lyons.

Parsonages—T. B. McGee, S. W. Horner, P. R. Parrish.

Missionary Cause—W. H. Shier, W. F. Sheridan, L. Hazard.

Epworth League—J. M. Kerridge, J. M. Shank, C. M. Thompson.

Nominations—E. L. Moon, C. B. Steele, A. B. Storms, E. E. Caster, John Sweet, Jacob Horton, W. M. Ward.

Worship—Pastor of the church and Presiding Elder of the district.

A committee of seven, one from each district, was ordered to take under advisement the plan on which the Conference claimants' fund was distributed last year, with directions to present its report at the session Thursday morning. D. H. Ramsdell, J. B. Goss, J. B. Oliver, G. W. Jennings, W. C. Clemo, J. A. McIlwain and W. W. Washburn were appointed as such committee.

Visiting brethren were introduced, viz:

Rev. Earl Cranston, D. D., senior agent of the Western Book Concern; Rev. M. D. Buell, D. D., Dean of the School of Theology, of Boston University; Rev. W. V. Kelley, D. D., editor of the *Methodist Review*; Rev. M. M. Callen, D. D., and Rev. P. J. Maveety of the Michigan Conference, and Rev. John Wilson of the North Ohio Conference.

Dr. Cranston addressed the Conference concerning the literature of the church and the prosperity of the Western Book Concern.

On motion, the question of improved methods for the distribution of our literature was referred to the Committee on Periodicals.

13th Question of the Discipline was taken up—"Was the character of each preacher examined."

The character of L. P. Davis, Presiding Elder of Adrian District, was examined and passed, and he reported his district.

The characters of the following effective elders were examined and passed, and those present reported their collections:

C. W. Baldwin, E. B. Bancroft, C. M. Cobern, G. E. Sloan, L. S. Tedman, C. L. Adams, C. B. Case, D. H. Ramsdell, T. G. Potter, W. J. Balmer, John Bettes, J. H. McIntosh, A. F. Bourns, M. T. Seelye, D. H. Yokum, M. H. MacMahon, Joseph Frazer, Franklin Bradley, H. W. Hicks, Hartley Cansfield, Eugene Yager, E. L. Moon, Calvin Gibbs, J. P. Varner, H. F. Shier, F. E. Pearce.

The character of R. Woodhams, Presiding Elder of Bay City District, was examined and passed, and he reported his district.

The characters of the following effective elders were examined and passed, and those present reported their collections:

J. L. Hudson, H. J. Johnson, M. C. Hawks, John A. Rowe, J. I. Nickerson, R. L. Cope, S. G. Taylor, W. J. Bailey, F. L. Osborne, H. H. Culver, G. J. Piper, C. B. Steele, W. H. Allman and J. B. Goss.

The character of C. T. Allen, Presiding Elder of Detroit District, was examined, passed, and he reported his district.

The transfers of Samuel Plantz to the Wisconsin Conference and of George Whitaker from the Oregon Conference were announced.

The characters of the following effective elders were examined and passed, and those present and having pastoral charges reported their collections:

James Roberts, Jesse Kilpatrick, A. W. Wilson, M. H. Bartram, T. M. Mott, Andrew Wood, J. M. Gordon, L. B. DuPuis, A. B. Storms, R. T. Savin, H. C. Scripps, James Venning, W. B. Pope, A. W. Stalker, S. W. Horner, W. F. Sheridan, J. G. Haller, W. H. Shier, Charles Simpson, Leonard Hazard, C. C. Turner, J. B. Oliver, Fred. C. Pillsbury, W. J. Clack, W. H. Benton, L. N. Moon, James Jackson, E. S. Ninde, E. W. Ryan, G. Whitaker, Arthur Edwards, L. R. Fiske, J. F. Berry, J. E. Jacklin, M. D. Terwilligar, O. W. Willits.

The character of A. J. Bigelow, Presiding Elder of Flint District, was examined, passed, and he reported his district.

The characters of the following effective elders were examined and passed, and those present reported their collections:

H. W. Wright, W. W. Benson, G. M. Bigelow, Alfonso Crane, Nathaniel Dickey, J. R. Beach, D. B. Millar, E. A. Cross, O. F. Winton, N. G. Lyons, G. W. Jennings, S. A. Dean, I. H. Riddick, A. R.

Bartlett, J. E. Ryerson, F. D. Ling, E. P. Peirce, J. D. Halliday, C. H. Morgan, Samuel Graves, D. L. Thomas, A. Roedel, E. E. Caster, C. W. Barnum, C. E. Benson, Thomas Nichols, J. D. Hubbell, S. W. Bird, T. P. Barnum, J. H. McCune, David Casler, W. C. McIntosh, T. B. McGee, N. N. Clark.

Dr. W. V. Kelley, addressed the Conference concerning the *Methodist Review*.

Fred H. Townsend was appointed to secure subscribers for the *Review*.

A letter from H. E. Ryerson, withdrawing from the ministry and membership of the M. E. Church, was read, and the Conference ordered his name to be entered "withdrawn" and his parchments to be surrendered.

The case of J. J. Smith, who absented himself from his appointment without leave, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

A letter from Newell Newton, withdrawing from the ministry and membership of the M. E. church, was read, and the Conference ordered his name entered "withdrawn," and that his parchments be surrendered.

A. F. Bourns was authorized to receive any unpaid one-half of one per cent assessments of last year.

John McEldowney was appointed to lead the devotional exercises Thursday morning.

Notices, the Doxology, and the Benediction pronounced by Dr. Kelley. Adjourned.

SECOND DAY.—THURSDAY.

ANN ARBOR, Thursday, Sept. 12, 1895.

The Conference met at 8.30 A. M., and after the half hour's religious service, conducted by Dr. S. A. Keen, the journal of Wednesday's session was read and approved.

The following thirty-eight answered to their names at the calling of the roll:

D. A. Curtis, R. C. Crane, A. R. Bartlett, S. L. Ramsdell, Jacob Horton, A. R. Laing, J. S. Joslin, A. B. Clough, A. J. Richards, J. G. Sparling, P. J. Wright, D. J. Odell, Isaac Wilcox, Henry Nankervis, J. H. McCune, Francis Berry, M. C. Hawks, M. H. Bartram, C. E. Benson, C. M. Thompson, Nathaniel Dickey, Phillip Price, W. C. McIntosh, J. W. Campbell, John A. Rowe, S. W. Bird, G. L. Hanawalt, John Scott, Appleton Smith, Joshua Bacon, Samuel Jennings, S. W. Horner, H. F. Shier, T. M. Mott, S. G. Taylor, R. A. Emerick, A. S. Tedman, George Durr.

The following probationers answered:

Second Year—James Elford, Henry J. B. Marsh, Christopher Nicholson, William G. Stephens, William T. Wallace, Fred I. Walker.

First Year—Herbert L. Cope, Clarence W. Hubbard, George Huckle, Garriet L. Manly, Charles E. Stedman, Jonathan Thompson.

Dr. Sanford Hunt, senior agent of the New York Book Concern, and Dr. S. A. Keen were introduced to the Conference. Dr. Keen addressed the Conference briefly.

The character of J. E. Whalen, Presiding Elder of Lake Superior District, was examined and passed, and he reported his district.

The characters of the following effective elders were examined, passed, and those present reported their collections:

M. J. Stevens, W. E. Brown, John Sweet, S. R. Williams, A. J. Polglase, W. C. Clemo, Richard Hancock, G. A. Walker, R. L. Hewson, E. W. Frazee, G. L. Hanawalt, T. J. Joslin, William Cridland, J. H. Kilpatrick, F. O. Jones, J. M. Shank, C. S. Eastman, James Pascoe, James Ivey, G. H. Whitney, Fred Strong, S. L. Polkinghorne, William Edmunds, J. S. Mitchell, C. M. Thompson, E. A. Elliott, T. J. Purdue.

The character of I. E. Springer, Presiding Elder of the Port Huron District, was examined, passed, and he reported his district.

The characters of the following effective elders were examined, passed, and those present reported their collections:

Donald H. Campbell, John A. McIlwain, George F. Tripp, William F. Davis, John W. Campbell, William J. Harper, J. G. Whitcomb, John Wright, John Scott, B. F. Lewis, Reuben Emery, J. G. Sparling, D. R. Shier, Walter Marks, Frederick Coates, A. J. Holmes, G. N. Kennedy, B. C. Moore, Appleton Smith, Henry Nankervis, P. C. J. Macaulay, Isaac Wilcox, Joshua Stansfield, Jacob Horton, C. B.

Clark, P. R. Parrish, Samuel Jennings, Paul Desjardins, John McEl-downey, George Nixon, J. F. H. Harrison.

I. E. Springer asked in behalf of Walter Marks that his name be entered withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the M. E. church. It was so ordered. His parchments were returned.

The Committee on Conference Relations which was to investigate the case of J. J. Smith for absenting himself from his charge without leave reported. The report, after amendment, was adopted, viz.:

We believe that while the Presiding Elder could not release Bro. John J. Smith from his charge, yet the circumstances were such that we recommend his case be not brought to trial. In view of the fact that Bro. Smith acknowledges that he violated the letter of the Discipline we recommend that his character pass.—O. J. PERRIN, Chairman.

Dr. M. D. Buell represented the Boston School of Theology and its work.

Dr. J. H. Potts spoke of the work and interests of the *Michigan Christian Advocate*, and presented to the Conference from the Methodist Publishing Co. a check of **\$1,808.24** for the Conference claimants. It was accepted with thanks.

E. A. Cross was appointed to secure subscribers for the *Gospel in All Lands*.

The Bishop announced that the apportionment to be raised by this Conference for the Episcopal Fund is \$2,815.

Dr. Sanford Hunt addressed the Conference concerning the publishing interests of the church, and stated that the share of this Conference in the dividends of the Book Concern is **\$2,664**, and in the dividends of the Chartered Fund is \$25.00.

Drafts for these amounts were ordered and placed in the hands of the Conference Treasurer.

The election of delegates to the General Conference was made the order of the day for 10 o'clock Friday.

The character of William Dawe, Presiding Elder of Saginaw District, was examined, passed, and he reported his district.

The characters of the following effective elders were examined, passed, and those present reported their collections:

Phillip Price, Robert Pattinson, M. W. Gifford, Jesse B. Russell, D. C. Challis, J. W. Fenn, J. S. Joslin, W. M. Ward, C. W. Austin, H. C. Northrup, H. C. Kishpaugh, Joshua Bacon, G. C. Squire, Justus A. Rowe, J. A. Lowry, D. J. Odell, R. M. Mulholland, C. E. Hill, J. M. Kerridge, N. C. Karr, G. W. Carter, W. J. Campbell, J. B. Whitford, S. M. Gilchriese, W. W. Washburn, H. E. Wolfe, P. J. Wright, Benjamin Reeve, M. P. Karr, J. M. Wilson, W. W. Will, O. J. Perrin, J. L. Walker, Ephraim Sedweek, John W. Taylor.

George W. Carter and Calvin Gibbs were granted superannuated relations, and their cases were referred to the Board of Stewards for a share in the dividends of the present year.

A recess was ordered for the purpose of holding the annual meeting of the Corporate Conference.

DETROIT CORPORATE CONFERENCE.

President L. R. Fiske occupied the chair. Seth Reed, the Secretary, submitted the annual report of the Board of Trustees:

The Trustees of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church beg leave to submit their annual report:

No business has required a special session of the Board of Trustees during the year. At their annual meeting held in Detroit, September 3, the Treasurer, John McEldowney, submitted his annual statement and report, which, together with securities and vouchers, were referred to the Finance Committee for examination. They reported them correct. The statement shows the value of the Winter's Fund to date to be in deeds, mortgages, notes, certificates and cash, \$16,326.82. It was found that \$1,000 from the interest account can be turned over to the interest account of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society, and it was so recommended.

The Treasurer was instructed to pay to the two most necessitous cases in Conference, as determined by the Conference Stewards, the year's interest on the G. W. Lowe Fund; also, to pay over to the Conference collection for Church Extension the year's interest on the Osborn Fund.

The Board respectfully nominate for election as Trustees, A. F. Bourns, L. R. Fiske, C. T. Allen, to succeed the same, whose terms expire this year.

S. REED, *Secretary.*

The Conference ordered the Secretary to cast a ballot for A. F. Bourns, L. R. Fiske and C. T. Allen as Trustees, which he did, and reported to the Conference as done.

The Corporate Conference adjourned.

Bishop Hurst resumed the chair.

The Special Committee on the distribution of the Conference Claimants' Fund reported. The report was adopted, reconsidered and recommitted.

Notices, the Doxology, and the Benediction by Bishop Hurst. Adjourned.

THIRD DAY.—FRIDAY.

ANN ARBOR, Sept. 13, 1895.

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Dr. S. A. Keen conducting the religious service. The journal of Thursday's session was read and approved.

22nd Question of the Discipline was taken up, viz:—"Who are the supernumerary preachers?"

The characters of the following were examined, passed, and they were continued in the supernumerary relation:

John Evans, Frederick A. Smart, William H. Poole, George S. Weir.

Horace G. Persons was granted a location at his own request.

I. E. Springer announced that Menno B. Diehl had withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the M. E. church, and had returned his parchments. The Conference ordered that his name be entered "withdrawn," and that his parchments be filed with the Secretary of the Conference.

The case of Horace Palmer was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

James F. Emerick was made effective.

Richard T. Savin was made supernumerary.

23rd Question taken up, viz:—"Who are the superannuated preachers?"

The characters of the following were examined, passsd, and they were continued in this relation.

Josiah G. Morgan, Francis Berry, Alexander S. Fair, John J. Hodge, Alva B. Wood, Wm. C. Way, J. M. Johnston, F. A. Blades, M. B. Wilsey, J. B. Varnum, D. B. Tracy, Thos. Wakelin, R. C. Crane, Samuel Clements, D. W. Hammond, George Taylor, Eli Westlake, Wm. Taylor, George Stowe, Alfred Allen, J. R. Noble, E. H. Brockway, G. M. Lyon, Rodney Gage, S. L. Ramsdell, John Russell, S. B. Kimmell, Sylvester Calkins, Hiram Hood, Manesseh Hickey, Robert Bird, Erastus Klumph, Alexander Gee, William Tuttle, S. P. Warner, W. Q. Burnett, John W. Crippen, Barton S. Taylor, T. C. Higgins, C. M. Anderson, L. H. Dean, Leman Barnes, D. A. Curtis, F. W. Warren, Ebenezer Steele, John Wesley, W. M. Triggs, Wm. Cook, J. S. Sutton, James Balls, Orlando Sanborn, R. C. Lanning, L. L. Houghton, C. L. Church, A. B. Clough, W. E. Dunning, P. O. Johnston, L. C. York, T. H. Baskerville, S. E. Warren, Duke Whitely, J. E. Withey, Aaron R. Laing, Jacob C. Wortley, Alva G. Blood, Samuel Bird, Henry S. White, Seth Reed, William Allington, A. J. Richards, J. H. Curnalia, and Timothy Edwards.

The serious illness of Eli Westlake, of Waterloo, Iowa, was announced, and the Secretary was instructed to convey to him by telegram the sympathy of the Conference.

Dr. A. J. Mead, of the American Bible Society, and Dr. J. C. Hartzell, Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, were introduced, and addressed the Conference.

7th Question of the Discipline was taken up—"Who have been admitted into full connection?"

The members of the class of the second year were called forward, answered the disciplinary questions, and were addressed by the Bishop.

The characters of the following were examined and passed, they reported their collections, and were admitted into full connection:

William G. Stephens, Fred. S. Hurlburt, John Thompson, Christopher Nicholson.

The following were, in addition, elected to Deacon's orders:

Henry J. B. Marsh, William T. Wallace, Charles W. Butler, Eugene M. Moore, Fred. I. Walker, James Elford, Elgin E. Woolley, Joseph S. Hill.

Alfred R. Johns was continued in the class of the second year.

The order of the day was taken up, viz: the election of delegates to the General Conference.

The Secretary reported the membership of the Conference to be 331, which entitled it to 7 delegates.

It was voted that a clear majority be necessary to election, and of those receiving a majority the seven having the highest number of votes be declared elected.

The Bishop appointed as tellers:

J. McEldowney, J. Sweet, H. W. Hicks, H. E. Wolfe, F. A. Smart, E. B. Bancroft, A. B. Storms and E. S. Ninde. The ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

L. R. Fiske read the report of the Conference Board of nine on Deaconess Work. [See Report.] Miss Lucretia A. Gaddis, Mary A. Hartwell, Deborah Kerfoot, Minnie West and Sarah Thornborough, licensed deaconesses, were approved. C. T. Allen, A. McVittie and J. E. Jacklin were elected members of the Board to serve for three years.

The report of the Trustees of Albion College was read by L. R. Fiske. The report was referred to the Committee on Education. The Conference pledged itself by resolution to an effort to make the general collection for education reach an average of ten cents per member for the Conference.

The special committee on the distribution of the Conference claimants' funds reported. A substitute for the report was adopted, declaring that the funds should be distributed this year according to the disciplinary plan, and that the committee should be continued and present a report at the next Conference. [D. H. Ramsdell, J. B. Goss, J. B. Oliver, G. W. Jennings, W. C. Clemo, J. A. McIlwain, W. W. Washburn.—*Committee.*]

It was ordered that such sums as have been paid to the Treasurer for the $\frac{1}{2}\%$ assessment fund be held by him subject to return until the close of the Conference, and that those that are not returned shall be counted as voluntary contributions, and shall be placed in next year's fund.

The report of the tellers was read, showing the election of J. F. Berry, C. M. Cobern and W. H. Shier as delegates to the General Conference. A second ballot for delegates to the General Conference was ordered for Saturday at 10:30 A. M.

Notices were given, the Doxology sung, the Benediction pronounced by the Bishop, and Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY.

ANN ARBOR, Sept. 14, 1895.

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Dr. S. A. Keen conducting the half-hour devotional service. The journal of Friday's session was read and approved.

The following additional members reported themselves present: J. E. Withey, F. W. Warren, J. H. McIntosh, J. C. Wortley, J. L. Hudson, N. G. Lyons, B. F. Lewis, J. A. Roberts, G. N. Kennedy, Horace Palmer.

The committee of five appointed by the Conference of 1894 to formulate a plan for Conference Examinations reported and nominated a Board of Examiners. The reported was adopted and the examiners were elected, viz:

PLAN FOR CONFERENCE EXAMINATION.

I. *It is hereby resolved*, That all our Conference Examinations shall be under the charge of a Board of Examiners consisting of 20 elders.

The Board shall be divided into 4 sections of 5 members each. Five shall hold office for 1 year; five for 2 years; five for 3 years; five for 4 years.

II. The Board shall annually nominate 5 persons to serve 4 years, subject to the approval of the Bishop. The nominations shall take

place not later than Friday forenoon of the Conference session. All vacancies occurring between sessions of the Conference to be filled by the Board.

III. The Board shall organize before the close of Conference by electing a President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such committees as they may deem necessary. The Secretary of the Board shall be Conference Secretary of Examinations.

IV. Immediately upon the meeting and organization of the Board there shall be assigned a part of the work of the Conference Course of Study to each Examiner.

V. Examinations shall be held in May and at the Conference session. Those held in May shall take place simultaneously, and in each district if necessary.

A member of the Board shall preside, and all examinations shall be written. The markings shall be on the scale of *one hundred*, and *seventy* per cent. must be obtained to pass the student.

MEMBERS OF BOARD.

For Four Years—H. E. Wolfe, P. R. Parrish, J. M. Shank, L. N. Moon, F. L. Osborne.

For Three Years—D. H. Ramsdell, W. B. Pope, E. S. Ninde, C. H. Morgan, E. A. Elliott.

For Two Years—Joshua Stansfield, W. W. Washburn, G. W. Jennings, C. B. Steele, S. M. Gilchriese.

For One Year—Paul Desjardins, C. L. Adams, W. C. Clemo, G. A. Walker, Alfonso Crane.

The Conference directed that any one who failed to pass the examinations held in May should have the right of a full examination at Conference.

Drs. C. C. McCabe and A. B. Leonard, Missionary Secretaries, were introduced.

The Secretary was instructed to send a telegram of sympathy to Rev. J. I. Nickerson, of Cheboygan, the death of whose son was announced.

11th Question of the Discipline was taken up—"What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?"

(a) As local preacher: Arthur Richards.

(b) Under missionary rule: Fred A. Armstrong, Dresden E. Birtch, Herbert C. Cooley, Charles E. Stedman, Jonathan Thompson, Julian S. West.

Dr. R. S. Pardington, of the N. Y. East Conference, Drs. J. C. Floyd and George S. Hickey, of the Michigan Conference, were introduced.

Bishop Hurst spoke of the genesis and development of the American University. Chaplain McCabe, one of the Trustees of the University, called for subscriptions for the building of Asbury Memorial Hall, securing pledges for \$5,062. J. E. Jacklin was appointed treasurer of this fund.

The transfer of F. S. Goodrich from the North Ohio Conference was announced.

The order of the day was taken up, the balloting for four additional delegates to the General Conference. The ballot was cast and the tellers retired.

10th Question was asked—"What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?"

(a) Elected to elders orders: O. J. Blackford, Reuben Crosby, Elias G. Gordan, George W. Gordon, William C. Hicks, Frank L. Leonard, William J. Passmore, Henry A. Sheldon, Fred H. Townsend, George H. White.

Robert A. Emerick, Peter B. Hoyt, John L. Newkirk, Lemuel Wigle, were continued in the class of the 4th year:

12th Question was taken up—"What others have been elected and ordained elders?"

(a) As local deacons: John Bigham, Frederic S. Goodrich, Thomas C. Thomas.

The tellers' report of the second ballot was read, showing the election of John Sweet and C. T. Allen as delegates to the General Conference.

Voted, that when the Conference adjourns it adjourn to meet at 3:30 p. m., and that the third ballot for General Conference delegates be postponed until the afternoon session.

Robert Kirby was made supernumerary.

Seth Reed was requested to preside at the opening of the afternoon session, and O. W. Willits to conduct the devotions.

Notices, Doxology, and the Benediction by Dr. Payne. Adjourned.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met at 3:30, Seth Reed in the chair and O. W. Willits conducting the devotions. Bishop Hurst resumed the chair, and the minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The ballot for the election of the two remaining delegates to General Conference was taken.

The vote on the constitutional amendments was made the order of the day for Monday at 10 o'clock. Dr. A. B. Leonard spoke of the work and interests of the Missionary Society.

The tellers' report of the third ballot showed the election of E. W. Ryan as sixth delegate to the General Conference. The ballot for the remaining delegate was taken, and the result showed the election of L. R. Fiske.

A ballot for the election of two alternate delegates was ordered, and it was decided that the two having the largest number of votes should be the alternates whether they received a majority or not. Ballot taken.

The following resolution, signed by J. F. Berry and W. J. Campbell, was adopted.

WHEREAS, In our day there is a marvelous increase in the demand for literature in the form of the illustrated monthly magazine, and

WHEREAS, The popular magazines of the country, while of high grade in literary excellence and mechanical make-up, are not always edited with a high moral purpose, and often in direct opposition to the precepts of the gospel of Christ, and

WHEREAS, It is of vital importance that the magazine literature which goes into the homes of members of the Methodist Episcopal church, and especially into the hands of our young people, be permeated with Christian motives and principles; therefore

Resolved, That we respectfully memorialize the General Conference to convene at Cleveland in May of next year to take into consideration the possibility of publishing a Methodist magazine of first-class literary, artistic and mechanical character, at a price low enough to compete with other magazines which now bid for Methodist patronage.

J. F. Berry introduced the following, signed by himself and L. N. Moon. It was adopted.

Resolved, That we memorialize the General Conference to convene in May next to so amend the Chapter of the Discipline referring to

Young People's Societies as to make it clear that presidents of Epworth Leagues and not those of other Young People's Societies are legally members of the Quarterly Conference.

Permission was granted to those who must necessarily be absent from Monday morning's session to deposit their ballots on the constitutional amendments in sealed envelopes with the Secretary and to have them counted.

A. R. Bartlett introduced a paper containing two resolutions, one protesting against the "Hamilton Amendment," the other providing that in voting upon it those who wished might be enrolled as declining to vote. Tabled by 48 to 46.

The report of the tellers showed the election of L. P. Davis and Arthur Edwards as alternate delegates to the General Conference.

Notices, Doxology and Benediction by Dr. C. H. Payne.

FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY.

The Conference love feast began at 9 A. M., in charge of Seth Reed. The collection for the benefit of Conference claimants was \$110.63. At 10:30 Bishop Hurst ordained as deacons the fifteen who had been elected to that order. The Bishop preached from II Timothy, 1st chapter, 12th verse.

In the afternoon the thirteen persons who had been elected to elders orders by the Conference were ordained by the Bishop with the assistance of the Presiding Elders. The ordination was followed by the memorial service, H. W. Hicks presiding. Memoirs were read as follows:

Of Marvin J. Scott, James S. Rose and Henry N. Brown, by H. W. Hicks, of Thomas Seelye, by Seth Reed. The memoir of Edward F. Warner was prepared by E. E. Caster, but read by the chairman of the committee; H. W. Hicks also read the memoirs of Mrs. Sophronia Louise Taylor, Mrs. Desire Hods-kiss, Mrs. Patty H. Camburn, and Mrs. Julia Jeanette Harding.

SIXTH DAY—MONDAY.


ANN ARBOR, Sept. 16, 1895.

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Dr. S. A. Keen conducting the religious service. The journal of Saturday's and Sunday's sessions was read and approved.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs, as read at the memorial service, was adopted.

Bishop Hurst presented the certificate of the ordination of deacons and elders:

Certificate of Ordination.

 HIS CERTIFIES: That in Ann Arbor, on Sunday, the 15th day of September, 1895, in accordance with the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as Deacons: Fred A. Armstrong, Dresden E. Birtch, Charles W. Butler, Herbert C. Cooley, James Elford, Joseph S. Hill, Henry J. B. Marsh, Eugene M. Moore, Arthur Richards, Charles E. Stedman, Jonathan Thompson, Fred I. Walker, William T. Wallace, Julian S. West, Elgin E. Woolley;

And as Elders: John Bigham, O. J. Blackford, Reuben Crosby, Frederic S. Goodrich, Elias G. Gordon, George W. Gordon, William C. Hicks, Frank L. Leonard, William J. Passmore, Henry A. Sheldon, Thomas C. Thomas, Fred H. Townsend and George H. White.

Given under my hand in Ann Arbor, on the 16th day of September, 1895.

John F. Hurst

5th Question of the Discipline was taken up—"Who have been continued on trial?"

(a) In studies of the 1st year.

Herbert C. Cooley, Herbert L. Cope, Frederick Spence.

(b) In studies of the 2nd year.

Benoni Gibson, George Huckle, Eugene Coffin, Henry A. Lyon, Julian S. West, Rufus Van Alstine, Alexander M. Stirtan, Bertran E. Allen, Fred A. Armstrong, Clarence W. Hubbard, Charles E. Marvin, George E. Sharp, Clarence E. Allen, Joseph B. Wallace, Charles E.

Stedman, Jonathan Thompson, Tom Thompson, James T. Gurney, Garriet L. Manley.

Invitations for the next session of Conference were received from Garland Street Church, Flint, and from Lapeer. That from Garland Street Church was accepted.

The order of the day was taken up, viz: Voting on the proposed constitutional amendments. The following resolutions, as to the manner of taking the vote, were adopted:

- 1 That the vote be taken without debate.
- 2 That it be a count vote in the following order, viz:
 - (a) Those in favor will rise and be counted.
 - (b) Those opposed.
 - (c) Any who desire to be excused from voting.

The vote on Proposition I., known as "the Hamilton Amendment," adding to the second restrictive rule the words, "and said delegates must be male members," was: yeas, 3; nays, 164; excused from voting, 36. On Proposition II., known as the "Baltimore-Colorado Plan," amending the second restrictive rule by adding the words, "and said delegates may be men or women," yeas, 185; nays, 9. On Proposition III., changing the ratio of representation in the General Conference so as to be not more than one delegate to fourteen members of an annual conference, and not less than one for sixty-five members, yeas, 168; nays, 8; excused from voting, 3.

Dr. A. J. Kynett, one of the secretaries of the Church Extension Society, and Dr. C. H. Payne, Secretary of the Board of Education, were introduced and spoke of the work of those societies.

O. J. Perrin, of the Joint Commission on Conference Division presented its report, and the first resolution of that report was adopted and the committee discharged:

That there be no division. It does not seem advisable at this time, and there is no special demand for it.

The report of the visitors to the Woman's College, Baltimore, was read and referred to the Committee on Education. (See report.)

The following resolution was adopted:

Having visited Ann Arbor and seen with our own eyes the guild halls which have been erected by other denominations for the care of their own young people, and having noted the fact that over a quarter of a million of dollars have been freely given in recent years by these other religious bodies in the building, and endowing of such edifices, in the endowment of lectureships, in the gift of libraries, for the support of special helpers, etc.; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we once more heartily indorse the plans of the Wesleyan Guild, which seeks to provide equal advantages and equal safeguards for our Methodist students in the University of Michigan, and that we will encourage our laymen to assist in this far-reaching enterprise.

The following appreciative resolution was unanimously adopted :

WHEREAS, This session of the Conference has been marked by a blessed display of the grace of our Heavenly Father, due largely to the presence of Dr. S. A. Keen, of Delaware, Ohio;

Resolved, That we take pleasure in expressing our warm appreciation of his work among us, as well as our gladness that God has called him to such an important field of labor; and that our prayers shall follow him for the continuance of abundant spiritual harvests.

9th Question was considered—"What members are in studies of the 4th year?"

The characters were examined and passed and the examinations reported. The following were advanced to the class of the 4th year :

(a) Horace Aldrich, Judson Cooper, George Durr, George A. Fee, Harry Gillingham, Frederic S. Goodrich, Thomas A. Greenwood, Wm. H. Lloyd, James W. Mitchell, William G. Nixon, Simon Schofield and Arthur S. Tedman.

The following were continued in the class of the 3rd year :

(b) Marion J. Carley, Frank Casper, Wm. E. Casper, Robert Kirby, Wm. E. Marvin, Wm. B. Weaver.

It was ordered that hereafter no student be allowed to take examinations in advance of his class.

J. Venning was granted a supernumerary relation.

Voted, that when we adjourn it be to meet at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

An invitation to visit the famous Lewis collection of paintings was received from the University authorities. The invi-

tation was received with thanks, but on account of the press of business its acceptance was reluctantly declined.

The pastor of Garland St. Church, Flint, was instructed to set apart the first evening of the Conference in 1896 for the anniversary of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society.

J. McEldowney was appointed to preside at the afternoon session.

Notices, Doxology and Benediction. Adjourned.

SIXTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met at 2 p. m., J. McEldowney in the chair, W.W. Will conducting the devotions.

The Mission Auditors reported. See report.

The following was adopted:

WHEREAS, Rev. William H. Shier has during the past four years rendered valuable services to this Conference on the General Missionary Committee and the Church Extension Board, and

WHEREAS, This Conference has re-elected him to the next session of the General Conference; therefore

Resolved, That we instruct our representatives to use their best endeavors to have Brother Shier's re-appointment to a position on the same General Committee.

Reports were presented on

Bible Cause—By G. H. Whitney.

Sunday Schools and Tracts—By J. B. Oliver.

Parsonages—By T. B. McGee.

Sanctity of the Sabbath—By M. W. Gifford.

These reports were adopted. See reports.

A resolution calling for a correction was passed as follows:

Resolved, That we request the *Detroit Evening News* to correct the statement made in the issue of September 13th, representing this Conference as endorsing the Roman Catholic plan of secular education.

The following resolution was introduced, but laid upon the table.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that each church is at liberty to use the individual cup if it so desires.—E. E. CASTER, M. C. HAWKS, O. W. WILLITS.

W. H. Shier, John Sweet and W. W. Washburn were constituted a committee on the Bliss Deaconess Home and Hospital.

The report of the Conference Treasurer was read by F. L. Osborne; that of the Statistical Secretary by Geo. F. Tripp, and that of the Stewards by N. N. Clark. These reports were adopted. See reports.

Ordered that the Secretaries be made a committee to edit and publish the minutes, and that the printed minutes be the official copy of the journal.

Reports of committees were presented as follows on:

Temperance—By F. C. Pillsbury.

Periodicals—By S. M. Gilchriese.

Woman's Home Missionary Society—By R. L. Hewson.

Army and Navy—By H. S. White

Debts due the Book Concern—By J. H. McIntosh.

These reports were adopted. See reports.

The Committee on Nominations for 1896 reported through W. M. Ward these standing committees:

Sunday Schools and Tracts—L. N. Moon, J. G. Haller, J. Pascoe.

Church Extension—W. W. Washburn, T. J. Joslin, W. J. Balmer.

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society—C. H. Morgan, H. J. Johnson, Jesse Kilpatrick.

Periodicals—J. L. Hudson, Paul Desjardins, Charles Simpson.

Conference Claimants—W. J. Campbell, John McEldowney, A. F. Bourns, Jacob Horton, C. M. Thompson, E. W. Ryan, J. B. Goss.

Post Offices—J. P. Varner, Sibley Taylor, W. E. Marvin, J. H. McCune, S. R. Williams, Fred Coates, H. C. Kishpaugh.

Memoirs—E. E. Caster, C. L. Adams, F. L. Osborne, F. C. Pillsbury, R. L. Hewson, B. F. Lewis, G. W. Jennings.

Mission Auditing Committee—J. A. McIlwain, Geo. Whitaker, W. H. Shier.

Debts due the Book Concern—H. W. Hicks, J. M. Shank, G. M. Bigelow.

W. F. M. Society—M. C. Hawks, J. D. Halliday, C. B. Clark.

W. H. M. Society—J. H. McIntosh, W. F. Sheridan, C. C. Turner.

Conference Relations—T. G. Potter, D. R. Shier, W. C. Clemo, J. S. Joslin, I. H. Riddick, F. Bradley, N. N. Clark.

Army and Navy—H. S. White, Charles Simpson, James Balls.

Education—E. B. Bancroft, P. R. Parrish, A. B. Storms.

Conference Stewards—For Four Years—R. N. Mulholland, N. G. Lyons, I. Wilcox. [Already elected—*For Three Years*—C. B. Steele, G. L. Walker, N. N. Clark. *For Two Years*—F. Bradley, J. McEldowney, F. O. Jones. *For One Year*—W. J. Campbell, A. J. Richards, T. G. Potter.]

Missionary Appropriations—Presiding Elders.

Bible Cause—W. B. Pope, C. S. Eastman, W. J. Bailey.

Temperance—G. L. Hanawalt, J. M. Gordon, C. B. Case.

Sanctity of Sabbath—O. J. Perrin, W. W. Will, J. M. Kerridge.

Parsonages—A. Roedel, G. C. Squire, R. L. Cope.

Missionary Cause—S. W. Horner, J. I. Nickerson, C. W. Baldwin.

Epworth League—G. N. Kennedy, W. H. Lloyd, D. L. Thomas.

Resolutions—Seth Reed, Jos. Frazer, W. W. Washburn

It was ordered that the Committee on Conference Claimants go into special session and consider the case of any person that may be presented, and report at the evening session.

Adjourned till 7 P. M.

SIXTH DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at 7:15 P. M., John McEldowney presiding. Seth Reed conducted the devotions.

Reports were read from Committees on :

Epworth League—By J. M. Shank.

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society—By J. Jackson.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—By D. C. Challis.

Church Extension—By J. S. Joslin.

These reports were adopted. See reports.

The Conference stewards were authorized to borrow \$424 to complete the payments of allowances, said loan to be repaid from the funds of 1896.

A plan for the distribution of conference claimants' funds was introduced and referred to the committee appointed to report next year.

The report of the Committee on Itinerants' Club, also that on Education, were read by A. B. Storms. Adopted. See reports.

George O. Robinson and Joseph L. Hudson were elected by ballot trustees of Albion College, and A. Edwards and J. F. Berry trustees of Northwestern University.

The following was adopted :

Resolved, That churches which have not yet raised their apportionments for the Episcopal residence are hereby requested to raise the apportionment, in whole or in part, during the coming year.

L. P. Davis and David Casler were elected trustees of the Eaton Rapids Camp Meeting Association.

P. R. Parrish, for the Committee on Resolutions, read the report, which was adopted. See report.

In order to gain the sense of the Conference, it was moved that it was expedient "to remove the time-limit from the pastorate." Amended by substituting "to return to the three-year-limit." The amended motion was carried by a large majority.

Dr. A. J. Palmer, chairman of the committee charged with the entertainment of the next General Conference, and Dr. E. A. Schell, General Secretary of the Epworth League, were introduced and spoke.

The Conference passed this resolution :

Resolved, That in view of the continued serious financial embarrassment of the Fremont Avenue Church, of Bay City, that we will cordially welcome to our pulpits the pastor of that church, or the presiding elder of Bay City district, to present the claims of that church.

The trustees of Hillman charge, Bay City district, were granted permission to return to C. A. Cain a deed of lots formerly donated by him to the church.

The orders of Richard Auger, an elder in the Primitive Methodist Church of Canada, were recognized.

J. J. Smith was granted a supernumerary, and D. J. Odell a superannuated relation.

24th Question was considered—"Who have been received on trial?"

These were examined and received :

Eugene C. Allen, Dresden E. Birtch, James Chapman, Burton A. Crampton, Marshall H. Eldred, Howard A. Field, James L. Gardiner,

Howard Goldie, Russell V. Keeler, Berton R. McCallom, Cauley H. Perrin, Arthur Richards, Ernest H. Scott, Edwin M. Stafford, Richard Wyatt.

Horace Palmer was changed from the supernumerary to the effective list.

A collection for the expenses of the statistical secretary, amounting to \$7.75, was taken.

J. E. Whalen was granted a supernumerary relation.

The following appointments were made by the Bishop:

To preach the Missionary Sermon—N. G. Lyons.

Alternate—M. W. Gifford.

The Bishop nominated and the Conference confirmed as:

Triers of Appeals—E. B. Bancroft, M. C. Hawks, A. B. Storms, W. W. Benson, Jolin McEldowney, Geo. A. Walker, D. C. Challis.

Board of Church Extension—J. E. Mason, Elmer Houser, G. O. Robinson, A. Bunclark, J. E. Jacklin, A. B. Storms, A. W. Stalker.

The report of the Committee on Missions was submitted and approved. See report.

The journal was read and approved, hymn 816 sung, prayer offered by the Bishop, the appointments were announced, the Benediction pronounced, and the Conference adjourned.

The foregoing journal of the daily sessions with the reports following is a correct and complete record of the proceeding of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the year 1895, and by vote of the Conference is made the official journal.

ANN ARBOR, MICH., Sept. 16, 1895.

John F. Hurst

Bishop.

J. E. Jacklin.

Secretary.

*The vote of the laity on the Hamilton amendment was not canvassed in the Conference. The figures of five districts only are at hand: They are 612 ayes and 3,388 nays.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

1. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conference?

George Whitaker, from Oregon Conference; Frederic S. Goodrich, from North Ohio.

2. Who have been readmitted?

None.

3. Who have been received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

None.

*4. Who have been received on trial?**(a) In studies of first year:*

Eugene C. Allen, Dresden E. Birtch, James Chapman, Burton A. Crampton, Marshall H. Eldred, Howard A. Field, James L. Gardiner, Howard Goldie, Russell V. Keeler, Berton R. McCallom, Cauley H. Perrin, Arthur Richards, Ernest H. Scott, Edwin M. Stafford, Richard Wyatt.

(b) In studies of third year:

None.

*5. Who have been continued on trial?**(a) In studies of first year:*

Herbert C. Cooley, Herbert L. Cope, Frederick Spence.

(b) In studies of second year:

Bertran E. Allen, Clarence E. Allen, Fred A. Armstrong, Eugene Coffin, Benoni Gibson, James T. Gurney, Clarence W. Hubbard, George Huckle, Alfred R. Johns, Henry A. Lyon, Garriet L. Manley, Charles E. Marvin, George E. Sharp, Charles E. Stedman, Alexander M. Stirtan, Jonathan Thompson, Tom Thompson, Rufus Van Alstine, Joseph B. Wallace, Julian S. West.

(c) In studies of third year:

None.

(d) In studies of fourth year:

None.

6. *Who have been discontinued?*

Cyrus A. Terhune.

7. *Who have been admitted into full membership?*

(a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year:

Charles W. Butler, James Elford, Joseph S. Hill, Henry J. B. Marsh, Eugene M. Moore, Fred I. Walker, William T. Wallace, Elgin E. Woolley.

(b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously:

Fred S. Hurlburt, Christopher Nicholson, William G. Stephens, John Thompson.

8. *What members are in studies of third year?*

(a) Admitted into full membership this year:

Charles W. Butler, James Elford, Joseph S. Hill, Fred S. Hurlburt, Henry J. B. Marsh, Eugene M. Moore, Christopher Nicholson, William G. Stephens, John Thompson, Fred I. Walker, William T. Wallace, Elgin E. Woolley.

(b) Admitted into full membership previously:

Marion J. Carley, Frank Casper, William E. Casper, Robert Kirby, William E. Marvin, William B. Weaver.

9. *What members are in studies of fourth year?*

Horace Aldrich, Judson Cooper, George Durr, Robert A. Emerick, George A. Fee, Harry Gillingham, Frederic S. Goodrich, Thomas A. Greenwood, Peter B. Hoyt, William H. Lloyd, James W. Mitchell, John L. Newkirk, W. G. Nixon, Simon Schofield, Arthur S. Tedman, Lemuel Wagle.

10. *What members have completed the Conference course of study?*

(a) Elected and ordained Elders this year:

O. J. Blackford, Reuben Crosby, Elias G. Gordon, George W. Gordon, William C. Hicks, Frank L. Leonard, William J. Passmore, Henry A. Sheldon, Fred H. Townsend, George H. White.

(b) Elected and ordained Elders previously:

None.

11. *What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?*

(a) As local preachers:

Arthur Richards.

(b) Under Missionary Rule:

Fred A. Armstrong, Dresden E. Birtch, Herbert C. Cooley, Charles E. Stedman, Jonathan Thompson, Julian S. West.

12. *What others have been elected and ordained Elders?*

(a) As local Deacons:

John Bigham, Frederic S. Goodrich, Thomas C. Thomas.

(b) Under Missionary Rule:

None.

13. *Was the character of each preacher examined?*

Yes.

14. *Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences?*

Samuel Plantz, to Wisconsin.

15. *Who have died?*

Marvin J. Scott, Thomas Seelye, James S. Rose, Edward F. Warner, Henry N. Brown.

16. *Who have been located at their own request?*

Horace G. Persons.

17. *Who have been located?*

None.

18. *Who have withdrawn?*

Herbert E. Ryerson, Newel Newton, Walter Marks, Menno B. Diehl.

19. *Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?*

None.

20. *Who have been expelled?*

None.

21. *What other personal notation should be made?*

(a) The orders of Richard Auger, an Elder in the Primitive Methodist church of Canada, were recognized.

22. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

John Evans, William H. Poole, George S. Weir, Frederick A. Smart, Richard T. Savin, James Venning, Robert Kirby, J. J. Smith, J. E. Whalen.

23. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

Josiah G. Morgan, Francis Berry, Alexander S. Fair, John J. Hodge, Alva B. Wood, Wm. C. Way, J. M. Johnston, F. A. Blades, M. B. Wilsey, J. B. Varnum, D. B. Tracy, Thos. Wakelin, R. C. Crane, Samuel Clements, D. W. Hammond, George Taylor, Eli Westlake, William Taylor, George Stowe, Alfred Allen, J. R. Noble, E. H. Brockway, G. M. Lyon, Rodney Gage, S. L. Ramsdell, John Russell, S. B. Kimmell, Sylvester Calkins, Hiram Hood, Manasseh Hickey, Robert Bird, Erastus Klumph, Alexander Gee, Wm. Tuttle, S. P. Warner, W. Q. Burnett, Jno. W. Crippen, Barton S. Taylor, T. C. Higgins, C. M. Anderson, L. H. Dean, Leman Barnes, D. A. Curtis, F. W. Warren, Ebenezer Steele, John Wesley, W. M. Triggs, Wm. Cook, J. S. Sutton, James Balls, Orlando Sanborn, R. C. Lanning, L. L. Houghton, C. L. Church, A. B. Clough, W. E. Dunning, P. O. Johnston, Wm. Allington, L. C. York, T. H. Baskerville, S. E. Warren, Duke Whitely, J. E. Withey, Aaron R. Laing, Jacob C. Wortley, Alva G. Blood, Samuel Bird, Henry S. White, Seth Reed, Andrew J. Richards, James H. Curnalia, Timothy Edwards, Calvin Gibbs, Geo. Carter, D. J. Odell.

24. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*

E. B. Bancroft, M. C. Hawks, A. B. Storms, W. W. Benson, John McEldowney, Geo. A. Walker, D. C. Challis.

25. *What is the Statistical Report for this year?*

See report.

26. *What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections as reported by the Conference Treasurer?*

See Treasurer's report.

27. *What are the claims on the Conference Fund?*

\$27,150. See Steward's report.

28. *What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?*

\$8,417.61. See Steward's report.

29. *Where are the preachers stationed?*

See appointments.

30. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

Garland street, Flint.

STEWARDS' REPORT.

The Committee on Conference Claimants, after due consideration of the needs of superannuated preachers and of the widows of deceased preachers on the basis directed by the Conference, reported to the Board of Stewards that they have directed the distribution of the Conference receipts on the basis here submitted. The amount required to meet claims is \$27,150, on which sums have been received and paid out as follows:

RECEIVED.

Collections on Charges.....	\$3,613 50
Preachers' half of one per cent., 1894.....	120 90
Methodist Publishing Co.....	1,808 24
" Book Concerns.....	2,664 00
Chartered Fund.....	25 00
Incorporated Conference, Lowe bequest.....	34 80
Balance on hand from 1894.....	40 00
Conference Collection.....	111 17
Total.....	\$8,417 61

To Rev. Alfred Allen.....	\$150 00.....	By N. N. Clark.
" C. M. Anderson.....	150 00.....	" Self.
" Leman Barnes.....	150 00.....	" Secretary.
" E. H. Brockway.....	62 00.....	" Self.
" James Balls.....	93 00.....	" Self.
" Samuel Bird.....	150 00.....	" Self.
" A. G. Blood.....	62 00.....	" Secretary.
" D. A. Curtis.....	122 00.....	" L. N. Moon.
" Samuel Clements.....	167 00.....	" Self.
" Sylvester Calkins.....	93 00.....	" L. N. Moon.
" R. C. Crane.....	122 00.....	" Secretary.
" J. W. Crippen.....	93 00.....	" Self.
" C. L. Church.....	150 00.....	" Self.
" A. B. Clough.....	62 00.....	" Self.
" William Cook.....	93 00.....	" E. W. Ryan.
" George Carter.....	122 00.....	" Secretary.
" J. H. Curnalia.....	32 00.....	" Self.
" L. H. Dean.....	93 00.....	" Secretary.
" W. E. Dunning.....	93 00.....	" Secretary.
" Timothy Edwards.....	93 00.....	" Self.
" A. S. Fair.....	93 00.....	" Secretary.
" Rodney Gage.....	93 00.....	" R. N. Mulholland.
" Alex. Gee.....	62 00.....	" Self.
" Calvin Gibbs.....	62 00.....	" Secretary.
" M. Hickey.....	150 00.....	" S. P. Warner.
" Hiram Hood.....	93 00.....	" Jerse Kilpatrick.
" T. C. Higgins.....	122 00.....	" Self.
" L. L. Houghton.....	62 00.....	" Self.

To Rev. J. J. Hodge.....\$	93 00.....	By	James Balls.
" D. W. Hammond.....	93 00.....	"	H. A. Lyon.
" P. O. Johnson.....	93 00.....	"	Robert Bird.
" Erastus Klumph.....	93 00.....	"	Secretary.
" S. B. Kimmell.....	93 00.....	"	Secretary.
" R. C. Lanning.....	150 00.....	"	Self.
" G. M. Lyon.....	93 00.....	"	Self.
" A. R. Laing.....	93 00.....	"	Self.
" J. G. Morgan.....	93 00.....	"	Self.
" J. R. Noble.....	32 00.....	"	Secretary.
" John Russell.....	150 00.....	"	P. R. Parrish.
" S. L. Ramsdell.....	93 00.....	"	D. H. Ramsdell.
" Seth Reed.....	150 00.....	"	Self.
" O. Sanborn.....	93 00.....	"	H. Roedel.
" E. Steele.....	93 00.....	"	Self.
" J. S. Sutton.....	93 00.....	"	J. McEldowney.
" Geo. Stowe.....	93 00.....	"	H. B. Marsh.
" Geo. Taylor.....	93 00.....	"	Dr. Whitaker.
" Wm. Taylor.....	167 00.....	"	J. A. McIlwain.
" Wm. Tuttle.....	62 00.....	"	E. W. Ryan.
" B. S. Taylor.....	93 00.....	"	Secretary.
" W. M. Triggs.....	93 00.....	"	E. B. Bancroft.
" Eli Westlake.....	150 00.....	"	H. W. Hicks.
" F. W. Warren.....	150 00.....	"	Self.
" S. P. Warner.....	32 00.....	"	Self.
" W. C. Way.....	122 00.....	"	H. W. Hicks.
" John Wesley.....	93 00.....	"	Self.
" J. C. Wortley.....	150 00.....	"	E. W. Ryan.
" J. E. Withey.....	62 00.....	"	Self.
" H. S. White.....	150 00.....	"	Self.
" Duke Whitely.....	62 00.....	"	Self.
" M. B. Wilsey.....	62 00.....	"	Self.
" A. B. Wood.....	93 00.....	"	Self.
" S. E. Warren.....	122 00.....	"	Secretary.
" L. C. York.....	150 00.....	"	Self.
To Mrs. J. M. Arnold.....	48 00.....	"	Secretary.
" J. B. Atchinson.....	48 00.....	"	J. D. Halliday.
" Wm. Benson.....	48 00.....	"	E. B. Bancroft.
" S. J. Brown.....	48 00.....	"	Secretary.
" E. Bibbins.....	32 00.....	"	C. E. Marvin.
" G. H. Belknap.....	62 00.....	"	Robert Bird.
" W. E. Bigelow.....	62 00.....	"	J. D. Halliday.
" A. Bell.....	48 00.....	"	Tim. Edwards.
" J. H. Caster.....	48 00.....	"	E. E. Caster.
" J. C. Cochrane.....	32 00.....	"	Secretary.
" J. R. Cordon.....	32 00.....	"	H. C. Scripps.
" J. F. Davidson.....	77 00.....	"	O. F. Winton.
" Jacob Dobbins.....	77 00.....	"	J. A. McIlwain.
" W. M. Donnelly.....	32 00.....	"	Secretary.
" R. Dubois.....	32 00.....	"	E. Steele.
" I. N. Elwood.....	48 00.....	"	N. G. Lyons.
" J. M. Fuller.....	62 00.....	"	Secretary.
" E. W. Foster.....	48 00.....	"	Secretary.
" Wm. Fox.....	48 00.....	"	E. W. Ryan.
" George H. Field.....	77 00.....	"	G. W. Jennings.
" T. C. Gardner.....	77 00.....	"	T. G. Potter.
" John Hamilton.....	77 00.....	"	G. W. Jennings.
" B. H. Hedger.....	48 00.....	"	N. G. Lyons.
" A. R. Hazen.....	48 00.....	"	S. R. Williams.

To Mrs W. Hagadorn.....	\$ 48 00.....	By Secretary.
" W. H. Hevener.....	32 00.....	" James Balls.
" G. W. Holt.....	48 00.....	" Secretary.
" T. G. Huckle.....	62 00.....	" J. McEldowney.
" I. Johnson.....	62 00.....	" Secretary.
" D. C. Jacokes.....	62 00.....	" James Balls.
" J. W. Kennedy.....	62 00.....	" H. C. Scripps.
" S. P. Lee.....	62 00.....	" J. W. Mitchell.
" P. Marksman.....	62 00.....	" F. O. Jones.
" Lewis Mitchell.....	48 00.....	" B. F. Lewis.
" Curtis Mosher.....	62 00.....	" W. H. Benton.
" G. W. Owen.....	62 00.....	" Secretary.
" E. H. Pilcher.....	48 00.....	" W. J. Campbell.
" L. Pilcher.....	48 00.....	" Secretary.
" T. Seelye.....	32 00.....	" C. M. Cobern.
" J. S. Smart.....	48 00.....	" Secretary.
" Wm. Smith.....	48 00.....	" Secretary.
" M. J. Scott.....	77 00.....	" Secretary.
" George Wilson.....	48 00.....	" E. E. Caster.
" A. Whitcomb.....	62 00.....	" E. W. Ryan.

N. NORTON CLARK, *Chairman.*

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1895-96.

ADRIAN DISTRICT—

Leoni.....	\$50	
	—	\$50

BAY CITY DISTRICT—

Allis.....	\$20	
Au Gres.....	50	
Bay City—Fremont Ave.....	80	
“ Woodsid.....	25	
“ Central.....	100	
Gaylord.....	90	
Hillman.....	20	
Indian River.....	80	
Kawkawlin and Fraser.....	60	
Mio.....	60	
Long Rapids.....	60	
Ossineke.....	75	
Prescott.....	60	
Rogers.....	25	
Riggsville.....	80	
Rose City.....	60	
Standish.....	44	
Sterling.....	50	
Vanderbilt.....	72	
West Bay City, Fourth Ave.....	25	
Whittemore.....	80	
Wilbur.....	60	
Wilson.....	80	
West Harrisville.....	74	
Wolverine.....	100	
Thè District.....	220	
	—	\$1,750

Indian Mission.

Oscoda.....	20	
Pinconning.....	67	
Saganing.....	66	
	—	153

FLINT DISTRICT—

Clio.....	\$90	
	—	\$90

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT—

Au Train.....	\$60	
Baraga.....	60	
Champion.....	60	
Crystal Falls.....	75	
Detour.....	80	
Dollar Bay.....	50	
Grand Marais.....	195	
Hermansville.....	55	
Iron River.....	113	
Salisbury.....	120	
Munising.....	50	
Ontonagon.....	55	
Rockland.....	50	

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT—(Continued).

Stalwart and Cedarville.....	50	
Stephenson and Ingalls.....	50	
Tourin.....	60	
National.....	120	
Central Mine.....	100	
Sidnaw.....	100	
Republic.....	145	
	—	\$1,648

Indian Missions.

Bay Mills.....	\$85	
Munising.....	65	
Hannahville.....	47	
Pequaming.....	50	
	—	\$247

PORT HURON DISTRICT—

Almont.....	\$50	
Capac.....	25	
Cedardale.....	20	
Clifford.....	25	
Columbiaville.....	25	
Forester.....	40	
Jeddo.....	40	
Lakeport.....	40	
Melvin.....	25	
Minden City.....	25	
Mt. Vernon.....	72	
North Branch Circuit.....	20	
Peck.....	25	
Pinnebog.....	25	
Port Hope.....	25	
Port Huron, Washington Ave.....	80	
Richmond.....	25	
Sand Beach Circuit.....	24	
Sanilac Center.....	25	
Thomas.....	36	
Ubley.....	40	
	—	712

SAGINAW DISTRICT—

Akron.....	50	
Bay Port.....	50	
Deford.....	50	
Grant.....	50	
Oakley.....	60	
Elkton.....	50	
Carrollton.....	50	
Unionville.....	70	
Shields.....	60	
Rochester.....	80	
Ellington.....	60	
	—	630

Indian Mission.

Taymouth.....	134	
	—	134

Grand Total, \$5,414

I concur in the above appropriations.

Sept. 16th, 1895.

JOHN F. HURST.

APPOINTMENTS—1895-6.

NOTE.—The numerals following names of ministers denote the number of years each has been appointed to the charge. E, an effective Elder; D, a Deacon, and also a member of the Conference; S S, a Supernumerary or Superannuated minister acting as a supply; S, a local preacher as a Supply; P, a Probationer in the Conference.

ADRIAN DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—LEWIS P. DAVIS, 70 Hendrie Ave., Detroit, 4th year.

Addison	Charles W. Baldwin.....	E.....	4
Adrian.....	Edward B. Bancroft.....	E.....	2
Ann Arbor.....	Camden M. Cobern.....	E.....	5
Azalia	Charles E. Marvin.....	P.....	2
Blissfield.....	John Bettes.....	E.....	1
Carlton and Scofield.....	O. J. Blackford.....	E.....	1
Chelsea.....	Carlos L. Adams.....	E.....	2
Clayton.....	Charles B. Case.....	E.....	2
Clinton and Macon.....	Dwight H. Ramsdell.....	E.....	4
Deerfield and Petersburg.....	William G. Stephens.....	D.....	1
Dexter	Thomas G. Potter.....	E.....	2
Dixboro	Eugene M. Moore.....	D.....	1
Dundee.....	Oliver J. Perrin.....	E.....	1
Fairfield.....	John L. Newkirk.....	D.....	1
Grass Lake.....	Franklin Bradley.....	E.....	1
Hudson	Edgar L. Moon.....	E.....	1
Lambertville	Horace Palmer.....	E.....	1
Leoni.....	M. T. Seelye.....	E.....	3
Manchester and Sharon.....	David H. Yokom.....	E.....	3
Medina.....	Lucius S. Tedman.....	E.....	1
Milan.....	Henry F. Shier.....	E.....	1
Monroe.....	Joseph Frazer.....	E.....	2
Morenci.....	William J. Balmer.....	E.....	1
Munith.....	Francis E. Pearce.....	E.....	1
Napoleon	William T. Wallace.....	D.....	3
Pinckney	M. H. McMahon.....	E.....	1
Ridgeway.....	Hartley Cansfield.....	E.....	3
Saline.....	Eugene Yager.....	E.....	2
Stockbridge.....	John H. McIntosh.....	E.....	1
Stony Creek.....	Benoni Gibson.....	P.....	1
Tecumseh.....	John P. Varner.....	E.....	4
Tipton	Henry J. B. Marsh.....	D.....	1
Waterloo (supplied by).....	William J. Thistle.....	S.....	1
Weston.....	Howard A. Field.....	P.....	1
Whitmore Lake and Hamburg.....	Henry W. Hicks.....	E.....	1

BAY CITY DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—R. WOODHAMS, Bay City, 3rd year.

Allis.....	E. N. Tracy.....	S.....
Alpena.....	J. L. Hudson.....	E.....3
Auburn.....	Wm. J. Bailey.....	E.....1
Au Gres.....	D. E. Birtch.....	P.....1
Bay City—Central.....	O. W. Willits.....	E.....1
Fremont Avenue.....	John I. Nickerson.....	E.....1
Madison Avenue.....	M. C. Hawks.....	E.....5
Woodside.....	John A. Rowe.....	E.....4
Cheboygan.....	S. G. Taylor.....	E.....1
East Tawas.....	H. J. Johnson.....	E.....1
Gaylord and Waters.....	Geo. A. Fee.....	D.....2
Grayling.....	R. L. Cope.....	E.....1
Harrisville.....	W. W. Will.....	E.....1
Hillman.....	Rufus W. Van Alstine.....	P.....1
Indian River.....	George E. Sharp.....	P.....1
Kawkawlin and Frazer.....	Gabriel Sanderson.....	S.....
Long Rapids.....	Ernest H. Scott.....	P.....1
McKinley.....	Elgin E. Woolley.....	D.....1
Mio.....	E. C. Parker.....	S.....
Oscoda.....	Frank L. Osborne.....	E.....3
“ Indian Mission.....	To be supplied.....	
Pinconning Indian Mission.....	To be supplied.....	
Saganning Indian Mission.....	To be supplied.....	
Ossineke.....	William E. Birdsall.....	S.....
Pinconning.....	George J. Piper.....	E.....3
Prescott.....	George F. Smith.....	S.....
Riggsville.....	Lemuel Wigle.....	D.....1
Rogers.....	Herbert C. Cooley.....	P.....2
Roscommon.....	To be supplied.....	
Rose City.....	Burton R. McCallom.....	P.....1
Standish.....	George Huckle.....	P.....2
Sterling.....	Howard Goldie.....	P.....1
Tawas City.....	Simon Schofield.....	D.....1
Vanderbilt.....	L. H. Stevens.....	S.....
West Bay City—First Church.....	Chas. B. Steele.....	E.....2
Fourth Avenue.....	Wm. H. Allman.....	E.....3
West Harrisville.....	F. S. Ford.....	S.....
West Branch.....	Joel B. Goss.....	E.....2
Whittemore.....	D. W. Hammond.....	SS.....
Wilbur.....	James Karr.....	S.....
Wilson (Alpena P. O.).....	F. P. Dunham.....	S.....
Wolverine.....	Henry A. Lyon.....	P.....1

Herbert L. Cope (P.) left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

DETROIT DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—CHARLES T. ALLEN, 811 Fourth Ave., Detroit, 3d year.

Bell Branch.....	Josiah G. Morgan.....	SS.....	3
Belleville.....	James Roberts.....	E.....	2
Birmingham.....	Edward S. Ninde.....	E.....	1
Clarkston.....	James Jackson.....	E.....	1
Dearborn.....	Andrew W. Wilson.....	E.....	1
Delray.....	Leonard Hazard.....	E.....	1
Denton.....	Andrew Wood.....	E.....	2
Detroit—Arnold.....	John M. Gordon.....	E.....	2
Asbury.....	Cauley H. Perrin.....	P.....	1
Baldwin Avenue.....	William H. Shier.....	E.....	1
Campbell Avenue.....	A. F. Bourns.....	E.....	1
Cass Avenue.....	Albert B. Storms.....	E.....	3
Central.....			
Gratiot Avenue.....	Edward A. Elliott.....	E.....	1
Haven.....	Herman C. Scripps.....	E.....	2
Hudson Avenue.....	William E. Marvin.....	D.....	2
Lincoln Avenue.....	George Whitaker.....	E.....	2
Ninde.....	Thomas A. Greenwood.....	D.....	1
Palmer.....	William B. Pope.....	E.....	2
Preston.....	Arthur W. Stalker.....	E.....	4
Simpson.....	Simpson W. Horner.....	E.....	5
Tabernacle.....	Wilbur F. Sheridan.....	E.....	2
Woodward Avenue.....	J. George Haller.....	E.....	1
Farmington.....	Lanson B. DuPuis.....	E.....	1
Flat Rock.....	Charles Simpson.....	E.....	3
Grace.....	D. Burnham Tracy.....	SS.....	
Kenwood.....	A. F. Knoblock.....	S.....	2
Leesville.....	John Wesley.....	SS.....	
New Boston.....	R. A. Emerick.....	D.....	1
Northville.....	Charles C. Turner.....	E.....	2
Plymouth.....	John B. Oliver.....	E.....	2
Pontiac.....	Fred. C. Pillsbury.....	E.....	4
Royal Oak.....	William J. Clack.....	E.....	2
Salem.....	William H. Benton.....	E.....	3
South Lyon.....	Lewis N. Moon.....	E.....	2
Trenton.....	Eugene Coffin.....	P.....	2
Warren.....	A. R. Bartlett.....	E.....	1
Wayne.....	M. H. Bartram.....	E.....	1
Willis.....	Reuben Emery.....	E.....	1
Wyandotte.....	Clarence E. Allen.....	P.....	1
Ypsilanti.....	Edward W. Ryan.....	E.....	4

Arthur Edwards, Editor *Northwestern Christian Advocate*, and member of Central, Detroit, Quarterly Conference.

Lewis R. Fiske, President, Frederic S. Goodrich, Professor, Albion College, and members of Central, Detroit, Quarterly Conference.

Joseph F. Berry, Editor *Epworth Herald*, and member of Lincoln, Avenue, Detroit, Quarterly Conference.

James E. Jacklin, Associate Editor *Michigan Christian Advocate*, and member of Cass Avenue, Detroit, Quarterly Conference.

Joseph S. Hill (D.) was left without an appointment to attend one of our schools.

FLINT DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—ANDREW J. BIGELOW, Flint, 4th year.

Bancroft.....	Henry W. Wright.....	E.....2
Brighton	Nathaniel Dickey.....	E.....1
Byron.....	W. W. Benson.....	E.....2
Clio.....	Guy M. Bigelow.....	E.....2
Commerce.....	Alfonso Crane.....	E.....2
Dansville	S. W. Bird.....	E.....1
Davison.....	J. R. Beach.....	E.....2
Davisburg.....	F. D. Ling.....	E.....1
Durand.....	Ezra A. Cross.....	E.....3
Elba and Hunter's Creek.....	To be supplied.....	
Fenton	O. F. Winton.....	E.....4
Flint—Court Street.....	Nelson G. Lyons.....	E.....4
Garland Street.....	W. Wallace Washburn.....	E.....1
Flushing.....	Salem A. Dean.....	E.....2
Fowlerville	Isaac H. Riddick.....	E.....2
Gaines	Joseph E. Ryerson.....	E.....1
Goodrich	Peter B. Hoyt.....	D.....2
Grand Blanc.....	George E. Sloan.....	E.....1
Hadley	James D. Hubbell.....	E.....1
Hartland.....	Fred I. Walker.....	D.....1
Highland, (P. O. Clyde).....	Edwin P. Peirce.....	E.....2
Holly.....	James D. Halliday.....	E.....3
Howell	Myrom W. Gifford.....	E.....1
Judd's Corners.....	Arthur S. Tedman.....	D.....1
Lapeer.....	Delbert L. Thomas.....	E.....2
Lennon	Robert Carter.....	S.....
Linden.....	Adolph Roedel.....	E.....4
Marion	Joseph B. Wallace.....	P.....2
Milford.....	Elisha E. Caster.....	E.....3
Morrice	Charles W. Barnum.....	E.....2
Mount Morris.....	Charles E. Benson.....	E.....3
New Lothrop.....	Charles W. Butler.....	D.....1
Oak Grove.....	Samuel Graves.....	E.....1
Ortonville.....	Marion J. Carley.....	D.....2
Otisville	James W. Mitchell.....	D.....3
Parshallville.....	John L. Walker.....	E.....1
Perry.....	Theodore P. Barnum.....	E.....2
Seymour Lake.....	M. E. Lyons.....	S.....
Swartz Creek.....	John H. McCune.....	E.....4
Vernon.....	James F. Emerick.....	E.....1
Walled Lake.....	Walter C. McIntosh.....	E.....3
Webberville	Thomas B. McGee.....	E.....4
Williamston	N. Norton Clark.....	E.....2

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—JOHN SWEET, Calumet, 1st year.

Atlantic Mine.....	T. J. Purdue.....	D.....	1
An Train	To be supplied.....		
Baraga.....	To be supplied.....		
Bay Mills and Indian Mission.....	F. H. Townsend.....	E.....	1
Bessemer.....	William J. Passmore.....	E.....	2
Calumet—First Church.....	C. S. Eastman.....	E.....	1
Tamarack and Kearsage.....	E. W. Frazee.....	E.....	1
Cedarville.....	To be supplied.....		
Central Mine.....	William Roberts.....	S.....	
Champion	Alfred J. Polglase.....	E.....	4
Crystal Falls.....	M. J. Stevens.....	E.....	1
Detour.....	Thomas N. Goodburne.....	S.....	2
Donaldson.....	D. Casler.....	E.....	1
Dollar Bay.....	F. S. Bate.....	S.....	
Escanaba.....	S. R. Williams.....	E.....	1
Gladstone.....	A. Raymond Johns.....	P.....	2
Grand Marais.....	Richard Hancock.....	E.....	2
Hancock—First Church.....	George A. Walker.....	E.....	4
Pewabic.....	T. J. Joslin.....	E.....	1
Hermansville and Wilson.....	J. Chapman.....	P.....	1
Houghton.....	W. C. Hicks.....	E.....	1
Iron Mountain—Central.....	S. L. Polkinghorne.....	E.....	1
Iron River	John Murdock.....	S.....	
Ironwood.....	R. L. Hewson.....	E.....	1
Ishpeming—First Church.....	W. C. Clemon.....	E.....	1
Salisbury.....	William Cridland.....	E.....	2
National.....	W. F. Davis.....	E.....	1
Lake Linden.....	James H. Kilpatrick.....	E.....	2
L'Anse and Pequaming.....	Fergus O. Jones.....	E.....	5
Manistique.....	John M. Shank.....	E.....	3
Marquette.....	G. L. Hanawalt.....	E.....	1
Menominee.....	James Pascoe.....	E.....	2
Munising Indian Mission.....	To be supplied.....		
Newberry.....	James Ivey.....	E.....	2
Negaunee.....	I. Wilcox.....	E.....	1
Norway.....	W. E. Casper.....	D.....	1
Ontonagon.....	H. H. Culver.....	E.....	1
Opechee.....	William Edmunds.....	E.....	3
Pequaming Indian Mission.....	Thomas C. Thomas.....	E.....	1
Pickford.....	Harry Gillingham.....	D.....	3
Republic.....	Joseph S. Mitchell.....	E.....	3
Rockland and Greenland.....	J. Elford.....	D.....	1
Sault Ste. Marie.....	Calvin M. Thompson.....	E.....	3
Sidnaw.....	Richard Wyatt.....	P.....	1
St. Ignace.....	Frank Casper.....	D.....	1
Stalwart.....	H. Magahay.....	S.....	
Stephenson and Ingalls.....	To be supplied.....		
Turin.....	E. Bickford.....	S.....	3
Wallace.....	Edwin M. Stafford.....	P.....	1

Frank Leonard (E.) and W. E. Brown (E.) left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

PORT HURON DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—ISAAC E. SPRINGER, Port Huron, 5th year.

Adair.....	Donald H. Campbell.....	E.....4
Algonac.....	Alexander J. Holmes.....	E.....1
Almont.....	George F. Tripp.....	E.....3
Armada.....	Francis W. Ware.....	S.....1
Bad Axe.....	John W. Campbell.....	E.....2
Brown City.....	Russell V. Keeler.....	P.....1
Capac.....	James L. Gardiner.....	P.....1
Carsonville.....	John G. Whitcomb.....	E.....2
Cedardale.....	Jonathan Thompson.....	P.....2
Clifford.....	John Wright.....	E.....2
Columbiaville.....	Fred S. Hurlburt.....	E.....1
Croswell.....	John Scott.....	E.....4
Davis.....	Reuben Crosby.....	E.....4
Downington.....	John Thompson.....	D.....2
Dryden.....	William B. Weaver.....	D.....1
Forester.....	Henry A. Sheldon.....	E.....3
Inlay City.....	Benjamin F. Lewis.....	E.....2
Jeddo.....	Clarence W. Hubbard.....	P.....1
Lakeport.....	Benjamin C. Moore.....	E.....1
Lexington.....	John G. Sparling.....	E.....2
Marine City.....	Daniel R. Shier.....	E.....4
Marlette.....	Christopher Nicholson.....	D.....3
Marlette Circuit.....	Thomas H. Temple.....	S.....1
Marysville.....	M. D. Terwilligar.....	E.....1
Meade.....	Marshall H. Eldred.....	P.....1
Melvin.....	Tom Thompson.....	P.....1
Memphis.....	Frederick Coates.....	E.....2
Metamora.....	William J. Harper.....	E.....1
Minden City.....	Charles E. Stedman.....	P.....2
Mount Clemens.....	George N. Kennedy.....	E.....2
Mount Vernon.....	Julian S. West.....	P.....1
New Haven.....	J. J. Yost.....	S.....1
North Branch.....	Appleton Smith.....	E.....2
North Branch Circuit.....	Robert J. Chase.....	S.....1
Peck.....	George Nixon.....	E.....1
Pinnebog.....	Fred A. Armstrong.....	P.....1
Port Austin.....	Henry Nankervis.....	E.....2
Port Hope.....	Heman J. Lewis.....	S.....1
Port Huron—Gratiot Park.....	Gillespie H. Whitney.....	E.....1
Lapeer Avenue.....	Joshua Stansfield.....	E.....4
Washington Avenue.....	Jacob Horton.....	E.....5
Port Sanilac.....	Julius F. H. Harrison.....	E.....1
Richmond.....	John A. McIlwain.....	E.....1
Romeo.....	P. Ross Parrish.....	E.....2
Ruby.....	Samuel Jennings.....	E.....3
Sand Beach.....	Charles B. Clark.....	E.....1
Sand Beach Circuit.....	O. W. Trask.....	S.....1
Sanilac Center.....	Elias G. Gordon.....	E.....2
St. Clair.....	John McEldowney.....	E.....4
Thomas.....	Thomas Durr.....	S.....1
Ubly.....	P. C. J. Macanlay.....	E.....1
Yale.....	Paul Desjardins.....	E.....1

George Durr (D.) and George H. White (E.) left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

SAGINAW DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—WILLIAM DAWE, Saginaw, E. S., 3rd year.

Akron	Arthur Richards.....	P.....	1
Bennington	Wm. H. Lloyd.....	D.....	2
Bridgeport	To be supplied.....		
Burt	Frederick Spence.....	P.....	1
Caro	John B. Whitford.....	E.....	1
Carrollton	Jesse B. Russell.....	E.....	2
Caseville	David B. Millar.....	E.....	1
Cass City	James W. Fenn.....	E.....	2
Chesaning	John S. Joslin.....	E.....	2
Corunna	William M. Ward.....	E.....	5
Deford			
Elkton	Thomas Nichols.....	E.....	1
Ellington			
Freeland	Philip J. Wright.....	E.....	1
Goodison	Phillip Price.....	E.....	1
Grant	Bertran E. Allen.....	P.....	1
Hemlock and Merrill	Horace N. Aldrich.....	D.....	4
Henderson	Hampton C. Kishpaugh.....	E.....	2
Kingston	Benjamin Reeve.....	E.....	1
Laingsburg	Justus A. Rowe.....	E.....	1
La Porte	George W. Gordon.....	E.....	2
Mayville	Gilbert C. Squire.....	E.....	1
Midland	Henry C. Northrup.....	E.....	1
Midland Circuit	Burton Crampton.....	P.....	1
Millington	William J. Campbell.....	E.....	1
Oakley	Frederick Strong.....	E.....	1
Orion	Robert N. Mulholland.....	E.....	2
Owosso—Asbury	Charles E. Hill.....	E.....	3
First Church	J. Mileson Kerridge.....	E.....	2
Riverside	William G. Nixon.....	D.....	4
Oxford	Norman C. Karr.....	E.....	2
Reese	To be supplied.....		
Rochester	DeWitt C. Challis.....	E.....	1
Saginaw—Ames	James A. Lowry.....	E.....	1
Asbury	Robert Pattinson.....	E.....	1
Epworth	Samuel M. Gilchriese.....	E.....	2
Jefferson Avenue	George W. Jennings.....	E.....	1
Michigan Avenue	Henry E. Wolfe.....	E.....	3
Sebewaing and Bayport	Joshua Bacon.....	E.....	1
Shields	Garrie L. Manley.....	P.....	1
St. Charles	Charles W. Austin.....	E.....	1
Taymouth Indian Mission	To be supplied.....		
Troy and Big Beaver	John M. Wilson.....	E.....	1
Tuscola	Manly P. Karr.....	E.....	1
Unionville	Jessie Kilpatrick.....	E.....	1
Utica	Thomas M. Mott.....	E.....	1
Vassar	Charles H. Morgan.....	E.....	1
Watrousville	Eugene C. Allen.....	P.....	1

Ephraim Sedweek (E.), Judson Cooper (D.), James T. Gurney (P.), Alexander Stirtan (P.), left without appointments to attend one of our schools.

J. W. Taylor (E.), missionary to Wyoming; Geo. L. Pearson (E.), to Arizona.

Memoirs.

Rev. Marvin J. Scott

Was born in Le Roy, New York, May 29, 1832, and died at his residence in Lambertville, Mich., October 25, 1894, in the sixty-third year of his age.

Brother Scott was educated in the public schools and at the Le Roy Seminary. He was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church at the age of nineteen, and about that time came to Michigan and taught school, becoming principal of the Romeo High School. He was united in marriage with Miss Loretta Crawford, April 17, 1861, and two children were born to them—a daughter, living in Lambertville, and a son, living in New York. His wife deceased January 31, 1866, and March 26, 1867, he was married to Miss Mary Telling, of Byron, Mich., and two children blessed this union, one daughter dying in early girlhood. Sister Scott and the three surviving children mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and father.

While teaching at Byron Brother Scott yielded to his convictions concerning his call to the ministry, and joined the Detroit Conference on trial in 1868. He was admitted into full connection in 1870, and ordained deacon by Bishop Clark, and ordained elder by Bishop Ames in 1872. His appointments have been as follows: In 1868, Palmyra; 1869-'70, West Milan; 1871, Sand Beach; 1872-'73, Marysville; 1874, Capac; 1875-'76, Brockway; 1877-'78, Adair; 1879-'80, Lambertville; 1881-'82, Henderson; 1883, Freeland. In all these fields he wrought faithfully and well, and his ministry was greatly blessed to those whom he served as pastor. At the conference of 1884 he felt compelled on account of failing health to take a superannuated relation, and was obliged to retain it until his decease.

At Sand Beach he literally "suffered the loss of all things" by fire. Leaving his home to fill his appointments on the first Sabbath after his arrival on the charge, he returned to find that every earthly possession had been swept away by a terrible forest fire, from which he escaped death only by standing in a lake for protection from the flames.

Brother Scott possessed a mind well stored by careful reading and study. As a preacher he was thoughtful and instructive, and

his sermons were prepared with great care, being written out in full. His life was deeply spiritual; he seemed to live as in the presence of eternal realities, and those whose privilege it was to come in contact with him recognized the fruits of righteousness clearly manifested in his life and character. With Christian consistency he seemed to say, "Follow me as I follow Christ." He was an inspiration and help to his younger brethren in the ministry. He was sweet spirited and warm hearted, and manifested a true and constant friendship.

Although failing health compelled his retirement from the active work of the ministry, his ardor and love for Christ and his church were unabated. His last words in church were full of counsel and encouragement concerning special revival services just beginning on the charge, and which he expected to participate in and enjoy. An attack of hemorrhage of the lungs a week before his death despoiled the frail casket and released the triumphant spirit. His end, like that of the "perfect man and upright," was full of peace and joy. With his pastor the day before he died he conversed cheerfully, then grasping him warmly by the hand, triumphantly said, "The Lord is my helper, I have no fear; all is well. If I can be of no more service to Christ or to the church and the world I would like to go home," then as if faith was fast ripening into full fruition, he added, "The way is clear; it looks very attractive over there."

After his death the following note was found, written by himself: "As far as I am concerned, if my work is done and I can be of no more service to my friends, were it not for bidding adieu to dear friends I would like to go soon to that better world of which I have preached to others." All who knew Brother Scott bear testimony to his consecrated life and saving influence, and one who was his pastor said, "He was greatly beloved by all the people, a true friend of the pastor, a faithful worker in the Sunday school, and an inspiration in the class and prayer-room."

"The memory of the just is blessed."

Rev. Thomas Seelye,

Son of Cornelius and Rachel Seelye, was born in Westmoreland, Oneida county, New York, February 3d, 1822, and was translated from his earthly home in Ann Arbor, Mich., January 3d, 1895, being nearly seventy-three years of age.

He was a frail child, with but little prospects of reaching maturity, yet he attained an apparent robustness and vigor that not only enabled him to endure the hardship and labor incident upon the life of a pioneer Methodist preacher, but carried him beyond his three-score and ten. His boyhood was spent in the State of Ohio, where his

parents had removed when he was about a year old. He began, when quite young, a life of prayer and reading the scriptures, and was soundly converted at the age of fifteen; at nineteen received his call to the gospel ministry, and coming to Michigan before his majority, he began his itinerent career in the early part of 1843 by serving as a supply on the Dundee circuit. He united with the Michigan Conference on trial in 1844, and passing the regular course of study, was ordained deacon by Bishop Morris in 1847, and elder by Bishop Hamline in 1849. His pastoral chargea, after joining conference, were as follows: as junior preacher, 1844, Medina; 1845, Hillsdale; 1846, Brooklyn; 1847, Romeo; as pastor, 1848-'49, Almont; 1850, Lexington; 1851-'52, New Haven; 1853, Washington; 1854-'55, Oxford; 1856-'57, Hadley; 1858-'59, South Flint; 1860-'61, Grand Blanc; 1862, Flushing; 1863, Hartland; 1864-'66, superannuated; 1867, Richmond; 1868-'70, superannuated; 1871, Brandon; 1872-'76, superannuated; 1877, Swartz Creek; 1878-'80, Dixboro; 1881, Augusta, and from 1882 until his death, superannuated. He supplied Hartland charge one year in 1883-'84.

He passed his years of superannuation upon his farm near Armada, and latterly at Dexter and Ann Arbor. He was married at Romeo, in 1848, to Miss Naomi D. Sutherland, and to them were born six children, five of whom are still living. He transmitted to his family the lessons and benedictions of piety that he had received, and his children are all devoted and honored members of the church: Rev. M. T. Seelye, of the Detroit Conference; Prof. O. C. Seelye, of Racine, Wis.; Mrs. S. A. Kendrick, widow of the late Dr. Warren A. Kendrick, of Plymouth, and the Misses Carrie and Jennie, at Ann Arbor.

Religion and education constituted, to his mind, the greatest wealth a parent could lead his children into; hence he not only sought the conversion of all his children, but afforded them the means for securing a thorough education.

Inheritance and environment contributed largely to his fervent and religious life. His grandfather was a prominent local preacher in New York, and his parents were among the first Methodists in Lorain county, Ohio, where they lived previous to their coming to this State.

Of his wife's family, four brothers were ministers, sons of Col. Andrew Sutherland, of Cambria, N. Y. He was for many years an honored member of the Genesee Conference.

When Brother Seelye felt his call to the work of the ministry, his self-distrust led him to resist the call, regardless of the consequences. While in this state of rebellion, a very remarkable experience came to him, and he thought it a providence intended to save him from the mistake and sin of final refusal to preach the gospel.

He was taken very ill, and all his friends supposed him to be dying. At this time he had a vision, or seemed to be passing through a spiritual transportation. Two angels came and escorted him to the other world. He was borne by them upward along a pathway of light. Supreme peace and the most exquisite joy filled his soul; brightness ineffable shone down from above; he was drawn by an attraction of delight toward the celestial world. The glory of heaven was within and without. Suddenly he was stayed in his approach to heaven, and his angel companions were told that he must return, as his life-work was not done. Back from the brightness he receded to the darkness of earth, and was re-established in his physical tenement.

Even then his will did not bend to the divine call. In a second illness, some time after, a disclosure of hell was made to him, and a voice seemed to say that it was his to choose between that place of final abode and obedience to the call of duty. Then he surrendered, and the prolonged controversy ended. His early educational advantages had been in the district school, and in Norwalk seminary, at the time when Rev. Edward (afterward Bishop) Thomson was principal. Infirm health, however, interrupted his seminary studies and did not permit him to complete his course, but his thirst for knowledge led him to diligently pursue his studies alone.

He was of a very retiring nature, unassuming, quiet, diligent, devoted, sensitive in conscience, pure in motive and character, and spotless in his life. Because of his modest bearing and simplicity of tastes, he did not press himself upon the attention of others, nor manifest at conference gatherings his worth and abilities as fully as some would have done. These virtues, however, endeared him all the more to the people of his charges, and to his friends. As a preacher he was clear and faithful, rather than showy. Revivals attended his ministry. At Hadley the conversions during his pastorate numbered about three hundred. At Lexington the meetings aroused such universal interest that all the usual amusements of the season had to be abandoned.

His domestic life was one of unusual beauty and blessedness. At family prayers last New Year's day, after singing "My faith looks up to Thee," he said to the family: "Now let us repeat some texts of Scripture that give our experiences, and I want to say for myself, 'Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits to me.'"

At the church New Year's service that same evening, this singularly sweet testimony was given by him: "This is the happiest New Year of my life. I am all the Lord's. He directs my steps. Whether I live the entire year, or but two days of it, I am determined to make each day the best day of my life. I cannot only say that I do not fear death, but I can say that I shall be glad to depart when it is the Lord's will, for while to live is Christ, to die is gain." It is remarkable that it was just two days later that he died, the cause of his

death not being very clear. The funeral services were held in the First Methodist Episcopal church, Ann Arbor, Sunday afternoon, January 6, 1895, conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Cobern, assisted by resident ministers, including our venerable brother, Rev. Ebenezer Steele.

"They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness, as the stars for ever and ever."

Rev. James S. Rose,

The fourteenth child of pious parents, was born near Smith's Falls, Ontario, January 5th, 1845, and died at his home in Detroit, Mich., April 26, 1895, in the 51st year of his age.

His mother died while he was a lad, and bore to her upper home his promise to meet her there. He was converted shortly afterward at a camp meeting near Burford, Ontario, where he was married on his 26th birthday to Miss Jane A. Terryberry, who with four children preceded him to the better land.

One daughter, Miss Georgia, is the only surviving member of the family, and was a comfort and companion to him in his later lonely months, ministering to him with great tenderness and devotion. In his youth Bro. Rose worked his way through college, and entered the ministry about the time of his marriage, and served seven charges in Ontario before coming to the United States. At the session of the Detroit Conference in 1884, held in East Saginaw, Bishop Ninde presiding, he was received as an elder from the Niagara Conference of the M. E. church of Canada. His appointments in this conference have been: 1884, Wesley Church, Detroit; 1885, Wyandotte; 1886-'87, Supernumerary; 1888, New Boston; 1889-'90, Belleville; 1891, Trenton; 1892-'94, Supernumerary, because of failing health, but he was serving Ninde Church, Detroit, as pastor when his last sickness and death came. Despite his suffering and bodily weakness he did a good deal of pastoral work in his charge.

On Easter Sabbath he rode to church, although so exhausted by the effort that he sank into the nearest pew, where after a few minutes he rallied and conducted the morning service. At its close he said to the congregation, "I have never thought of resigning my charge and relinquishing my blessed work, but now I fear that I must. There is this consolation, however, in contemplating such a step, I have done the best I could and have gone just as far as I possibly could." His words that day deeply affected the people. At another time, three weeks before his decease, his appearance and utterances had something almost super-earthly about them. He was

narrating his own experience; his voice and looks took on tone and radiance more suggestive of the celestial than the terrestrial. He seemed to have vision of the things of the world invisible and to be touched by a transfiguring power.

He was a godly man of large sympathy and much tenderness in the service of those who were in trouble or sorrow. The forces of his being were spent in unostentatious labors for others' good. He was more intent on results to others than in the display of himself. His nature was guileless; thinking no evil he spoke no words of ill. Conscious of his own uprightness of purpose, he counted others as likewise pure in motive. He was genial and helpful to the young, who loved him as a friend.

The funeral services at his home were conducted by Rev. H. C. Scripps, assisted by Rev. Thomas Greenwood, and the remains were taken to Burford, Ontario, for interment. The Detroit Preacher's meeting at its next session adopted a series of appreciative and condoling resolutions which were entered upon its records.

"Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Rev. Edward F. Warner

Was born in Hastings, Michigan, August 21st, 1852, and died in Oakley, Michigan, May 13th, 1895, in the forty-third year of his age.

His mother was a Christian, his father a disciple of Hume and Paine. Young Warner, imbibing the principles of his father, cared little for churches or schools, and so grew to manhood without religion, and almost without schooling. But God had his plan for effecting the salvation of this mis-instructed young man and through him that of many others. The change in his views on religious subjects and his conversion were brought about through the gentleness, the consistency of life, and the earnest prayers of his faithful wife.

In a Thursday evening prayer meeting at Hartland, Rev. H. Hodskiss, pastor, our brother surrendered all for Christ, offered his first prayer in public, and from that hour became one of the most zealous Christian men, and never for a moment faltered or abated his zeal up to the very day of his death.

Brother Warner never allowed an opportunity to offer prayer, or give an exhortation to pass unimproved. This led some of his brethren to think him rather too forward, but it was only his pure devotion and zeal. Like his divine Lord he felt "I must be about my Father's business."

He was a close observer of men and methods, and possibly learned more in that school than he did in the study of books, although by no means slack or indolent in the use of books. He put

in long and laborious hours with his conference studies, but not having had scholastic discipline in early life, he worked at a disadvantage, and no one felt it more keenly than himself. He spent a year at Albion College which was of great advantage to him. His contact with the professors and students did him a vast amount of good, which was observable in all his after work.

Brother Warner was teachable as a child, always ready to receive suggestion, instruction or reproof in the spirit of the disciple whom Jesus loved. He was a gentle spirit and always carried sunshine wherever he went, and this rendered him popular with his people and a welcome guest in their homes.

As a preacher, while his discourses were not always after the pattern shown in the mount of theoretical homiletics, yet being endowed with a vivid imagination and more than ordinary gifts of speech, and being filled with "the Holy Ghost and with faith," he could preach so as to move men's hearts, and in the heat of inspirational gospel discourse he was in disjunctive and apostrophic flights a man of real eloquence, and early training would have placed him among the foremost of his brethren.

Our brother was married to Mrs. Laura P. Andrus at Fenton, December 2d, 1876. Two children were born to them, the first, a lovely daughter, was translated in her ninth year, and the second, a son, now fourteen years of age and bearing his father's name. A step-daughter, Eva, has been for several years a successful teacher in our public schools.

Brother Warner served six different charges as pastor—all but one within the Bay City district. He was two years at Riggsville, four years at Sterling, one year at Otsego Lake, one year at Ossineke, one year at Wolverine, and was serving his first year on the Oakley charge when he was transferred to the church above. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Foss in 1889, and elder by Bishop Fowler in 1892.

The immediate cause of his death was cancer of the stomach, which he and his family had mistaken for indigestion, and which had been aggravated by overwork. Ten weeks of continuous revival work hastened the end, but during those ten weeks God had given him more than two hundred souls as seals to his faithful ministry.

It seemed as if he could not die until a neighboring pastor had promised him that he would conduct a three days' meeting for him at one of his out appointments for which he had planned before his strength failed him, and when Brother Kishpaugh promised him that he would see that his plan for the meeting was carried out, he asked all present to unite in a season of prayer and song, joining them as his strength would allow, and then taking the last affectionate farewell of his loved ones, he departed to be with Christ forever.

"Servant of God, well done!"

Rev. Henry Newton Brown

Heard the sudden summons calling him from labor to rest and coronation, near his home in Blissfield, Mich., on the 1st day of July, 1895, and a few moments after being struck by a passing freight train, "he *was* not, for God took him." His tragic death severs another of the bonds linking the ministry of today with the pioneer itinerancy of Michigan. His ministry in this State began exactly midway between the organization of the present two conferences; that is, ten years after the organization of the Michigan, and ten years before that of the Detroit. His membership in the itinerancy lacked but little more than a year of rounding out a half century. For thirty-five years he was in the active work as an effective preacher. Much of this service was rendered to our societies in the days of their feebleness and pioneer poverty. The preacher shared in their struggles and self-denials, laboring some years for \$100 a year in churches that now pay ten times that amount.

This entry in the family Bible tells of his birth, conversion and the date of certain important events: "Henry Newton Brown, born November 15, 1821, in Nettleton, Lincolnshire, England; was converted December 23, 1842; joined the Wesleyan Methodist church in Bamford, Derbyshire, the Sunday following; left the city of Hull, England, May 17, 1843; landed in New York the 8th of July; joined the Methodist Episcopal church in September, 1843." He entered Albion college, remaining there, however, only during part of the year, being associated during this time in a Methodist "band" with Rev. Manasseh Hickey and others. In September, 1846, he joined the Michigan Conference on trial at Marshall, and in 1848 was received into full membership, and in 1856, at the time of division, he became a member of the newly created Detroit Conference. His appointments have been: 1846, Birmingham; 1847-'48, Lexington; 1849, Lakeville; 1850, Richmond; 1851, Hadley; 1852, Lapeer; 1853-'54, Carp River (Marquette); 1855-'56, Eagle River and Eagle Harbor; 1857, Ruby; 1858, Lexington; 1859-'60, East Saginaw; 1861, Northville; 1862-'63, Belleville and Sheldon's; 1864, Seventh Street (Simpson), Detroit; 1865-'66, Blissfield; 1867, Clinton; 1868, Petersburg; 1869, Ridgeway; 1870-'71, Grand Blanc; 1872, Sixteenth Street (Detroit) and Greenfield; 1873, Denton and Sheldon; 1874-'75, Leesville and Warren; 1876, Leesville and Norris; 1877-'78, Trenton; 1879-'80, Royal Oak. In 1881 he superannuated, and remained in that relation until his death.

He was married August 24, 1848, to Loanna R. Hoard, with whom he lived forty-one years, she dying September 7, 1889. Their family consisted of four sons, three of whom are now living—one in Detroit, one in Saginaw and one in Duluth, Minn.; the second son died in infancy. In 1890 he made a trip to England to visit his sisters, staying there nearly a year. While there he sought in vain

for some of the friends of his youth. Going to the old village sexton, he asked after them one by one by name, receiving the invariable reply, "Gone," "gone." In 1892 he was married to Mrs. Catherine C. Beagle, of Blissfield, Mich., a parishioner of thirty years before. They lived happily together in Blissfield, spending their years in a very quiet way, doing good, visiting the sick and afflicted, and attending the means of grace. He was universally beloved in this his last home.

He was a man of happy disposition and well adapted to help people facing the difficulties of those earlier years. His preaching was clear and sound, but not especially adorned with rhetorical figures nor marked by cultivated eloquence. He was self-made, and not the product of the schools. However, he had a desire for learning and for training under teachers, and had it not been for the vicious persuasion of older preachers, he would have finished a college course at Albion. His mind was a clear one, his convictions had definite outline, and he possessed will and courage. Early schooling would have increased his native powers and given him more confidence in himself. He loved to preach, and was prone to enlarge his circuit by creating new preaching appointments on his charge among those people who were distant from church. He was diligent as a pastor, and quite excelled in this branch of labors, visiting his people faithfully and coming in personal touch with them all.

Some of his appointments were not only laborious, but involved exposure and danger. Two hairbreadth escapes while in pursuit of his ministerial work always seemed to him special providences. While driving to an appointment in what is now the Port Huron district, in his cutter through the woods, a large tree fell across the road, coming down upon and instantly killing his horse, which was drawing him. At another time, when fording a swollen stream, he and his horse were swept out of their course by the current. The stream had much of driftwood in it, and horse and rider became mixed up with this. In the struggle Bro. Brown's foot became fastened into the stirrup straps and the horse was on top of him and both were being carried to apparent death. Grasping for something or anything in his desperation, his hand clutched a literal straw, which he instantly thrust as by a sudden inspiration into the ear of his horse. This caused the animal to make a fresh plunge, and the movement released Bro. Brown's foot, and he saved himself. Many of his first years were spent in work requiring these kinds of exposures. He traveled in canoe and in snowshoes as well as on horseback. He visited lumber camps and mining towns, he labored among the Indians, and was four years in the Lake Superior region.

Funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. Geo. E. Sloan, and his remains were interred at Blissfield.

"And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away."

Mrs. Sophronia Louise Taylor.

Sophronia Louise, daughter of Deacon Daniel and Betsey Lyon, and wife of Rev. Sibley G. Taylor, was born in Ann Arbor, Mich., July 14, 1842, and passed to her heavenly home from Grayling, Mich., December 9, 1894.

In her early childhood her parents moved to Owosso, Mich., where she grew to womanhood in the sanctified atmosphere of a Christian home, and here the foundations were laid for the saintly character so beautifully revealed in her later life. She was married to Brother Taylor December 23d, 1862, and they at once moved to Ann Arbor, where in 1866, Sister Taylor was converted and united with the M. E. church.

Brother Taylor having graduated from the law department of the State University, practiced his profession in Ann Arbor for a number of years, and then moved to Tawas City, where he was soundly and happily converted several years ago, and feeling at once, "Woe is me if I preach not the gospel," he left his chosen profession and entered heartily upon his Master's business. Sister Taylor was only too glad to become his ardent and faithful helper, and greatly enjoyed the work. Among the last things she said was that the past ten years had been the happiest portion of her life. She was an accomplished musician, which added much to her efficiency in church work. Her disease was of such a nature as to cause intense pain at times, yet she bore it all without a word of murmur or complaint. She even stopped her husband in the midst of an earnest prayer for her recovery, and asked him to say, "Father, thy will be done." The affectionate, tender words she spoke to her family and friends will never be forgotten.

The people at Grayling showed the utmost kindness and attention during her last illness, anticipating and providing for every want, and doing everything possible to cheer her and comfort her family. She died of internal cancer. A husband, three sons, a daughter, and one brother, Hon. Gilbert L. Lyon, and a host of friends mourn her departure. Funeral services were held at Owosso, conducted by Rev. E. E. Caster, assisted by Rev. R. Woodhams, presiding elder of Bay City district, and her remains were laid in the Owosso cemetery to await the Master's call to grace His final triumph.

"She hath done what she could."

Mrs. Desire Hodskiss,

Relict of Rev. Harvey Hodskiss, was born in Genesee county, New York, December 9, 1817, and died at her home in Locke, Mich., December 8, 1894. Her maiden name was Hill. She was married to

Rev. Harvey Hodskiss in Chautauqua county, New York, April 9, 1837, and soon after they moved to Ohio, and in the fall of 1855 to Michigan, settling in the town of Locke, in Ingham county. Of five children born to them, only one, Mrs. L. Wright, remains. Sister Hodskiss became early inured to the trials and hardships of an itinerant minister's life, and endured its burdens and privations uncomplainingly.

She was a faithful companion and helpmeet, accompanying her husband in his various fields of labor as long as her health would permit, and cheering him in his work. She was a devoted mother, a kind and obliging neighbor, and had a large circle of warm personal friends. On account of poor health, she had not been able to attend public worship for several years, yet in her home and family she adorned the doctrine of God our Savior by a consistent Christian life. Her funeral was conducted by her pastor, Rev. T. B. McGee, assisted by Rev. Mr. Martin, of the Wesleyan Methodist church, and on her seventy-seventh birthday she was laid to rest beside her husband, who preceded her by eleven months only.

"At evening time it shall be light."

Mrs. Patty H. Camburn,

Relict of Rev. I. H. Camburn, was born in Mt. Morris, New York, August 12, 1817, and died at the residence of her brother, J. L. Miller, in Albion, Mich., February 14, 1895, in her seventy-eighth year.

In her family Bible it is recorded that she experienced religion in 1832. August 20, 1837, she married with Rev. I. H. Camburn, and endured the labors and vicissitudes of an itinerant's wife for twenty-two years, when, Bro. C.'s health failing, he was compelled to superannuate, and they settled in Denton, Wayne county, where Brother Camburn died January 20, 1885, and Sister Camburn never recovered from the almost complete prostration caused by his death.

The following August she went to live with her brother, where she spent the remaining years of her widowhood, and from whence she heard the sudden summons, "Come up higher," and her glad soul responded to the call from toil, pain and sorrow, to rest and joy in her Savior's blessed presence. She was a constant reader of the *Michigan* and *Northwestern Advocates*, and thus kept in touch with Methodism and the affairs of the church militant. Her funeral was conducted by Rev. R. W. Van Schoick, and Revs. Griffin, Jordan, Hunsberger, Dunning, Freeman and Clancy acted as pall-bearers. Her remains were interred by the side of those of her husband at Franklin Centre, Mich.

"So He giveth His beloved sleep."

Mrs. Julia Jeannette Harding,

Widow of the late Rev. A. W. Harding, of the Detroit Conference, died in great peace in the home of her son, Arthur, at Tecumseh, Mich., July 12, 1895, aged fifty-one years, one month and seven days.

Julia Jeannette McRay was born in the town of Raisin, Mich., and married to Rev. A. W. Harding August 28, 1866, and the next autumn entered upon the arduous duties of a Methodist itinerant's wife, and until Brother Harding's superannuation in 1876, she was his faithful co-laborer. Two children, a son and daughter, were born to them, both living. Converted in early life, Sister Harding identified herself with the Methodist Episcopal church and its interests, and was an earnest toiler in her Master's vineyard, being a faithful Sunday school teacher and an ardent worker in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and other church societies. She was for many years, and at the time of her death, recording secretary of the W. F. M. S. of Adrian district.

A step-son, Rev. W. F. Harding, of Terre Haute, Ind., was among those present at the funeral services, which were conducted by Rev. L. Barnes, assisted by Rev. W. Q. Burnett, and her remains were deposited by the side of those of her husband in the cemetery at Tecumseh.

"There remaineth a rest to the people of God."

Our Promoted Fellow Workers.



NAME.	Age.	DIED.		ADMITTED.	
		Place.	Date.	Conference.	Year.
James V. Watson.....	42	Chicago.....	Oct. 17, 1856...	Missouri.....	1832
Wellington H. Collins.....	42	Detroit.....	Aug. 11, 1858...	Michigan.....	1837
Robert Dubois.....	39	Ann Arbor.....	Feb. 28, 1860...	Michigan.....	1844
William Mothersill.....	48	Holly.....	Nov. 8, 1862...	Michigan.....	1840
Jonathan Blanchard.....	47	Ann Arbor.....	Mar. 22, 1864...	Michigan.....	1838
Francis L. West.....	25	Chattanooga.....	Jan. 5, 1865...	Detroit.....	1861
Giles N. Belknap.....	55	Napoleon.....	April 13, 1866...	Michigan.....	1848
Aaron Watkins.....	29	Albany, N. Y.....	Mar. 19, 1867...	Detroit.....	1863
Joseph Shank.....	49	Fentonville.....	Sept. 30, 1867...	Oneida.....	1841
Isaac C. Cochrane.....	46	Utica.....	Oct. 25, 1867...	Detroit.....	1861
William H. Hevener.....	61	Owosso.....	Nov. 4, 1867...	Michigan.....	1854
John A. Baughman.....	65	Detroit.....	Mar. 1, 1868...	Ohio.....	1823
George Smith.....	59	Ann Arbor.....	May 4, 1868...	Ohio.....	1833
William Todd.....	78	Erie, Pa.....	May 15, 1869...	New York.....	1823
James F. Dorey.....	32	Manchester.....	Aug. 2, 1869...	Detroit.....	1862
Ransom R. Richards.....	60	Hudson.....	Aug. 13, 1872...	Michigan.....	1837
Solomon S. Littlefield.....	43	Detroit.....	Dec. 3, 1872...	Michigan.....	1854
Elisha Bibbins.....	53	Detroit.....	Nov. 22, 1875...	Wesleyan.....	1841
Addison C. Shaw.....	62	Ypsilanti.....	Dec. 21, 1875...	Michigan.....	1846
James R. Cordon.....	41	Clarkston.....	April 18, 1876...	Detroit.....	1860
Isaac Greensky.....	50	Saganing.....	Oct. 7, 1876...	Detroit.....	1874
Samuel Bibbins.....	81	New Boston.....	May 19, 1877...	Wesleyan.....	.....
Abel W. Harding.....	39	Tecumseh.....	July 1, 1877...	Detroit.....	1869
William P. Maywood.....	36	Denver, Col.....	Nov. 17, 1877...	Wesleyan.....	1864
Peter L. Sparrow.....	44	Arena, Wis.....	Jan. 27, 1878...	Minnesota.....	1871
Robert Triggs.....	87	Ripon, Wis.....	Jan. 8, 1879...	Ohio.....	1834
William Mahon.....	73	East Saginaw.....	May 24, 1879...	Michigan.....	1850
John S. Priestley.....	42	Napoleon.....	Mar. 9, 1880...	Detroit.....	1874
Edwin Foster.....	40	Freeland.....	Dec. 21, 1880...	Detroit.....	1873
John Pugh.....	80	Verona.....	Feb. 20, 1881...	Minnesota.....	1856
William Fox.....	58	Bancroft.....	Mar. 26, 1881...	Michigan.....	1856
Geo. Wilson.....	45	Milford.....	May 6, 1881...	Detroit.....	1864
Albert R. Hazen.....	57	Metamora.....	Aug. 26, 1881...	So. Illinois.....	1863
S. P. Lee.....	53	North Branch.....	Sept. 28, 1881...	Michigan.....	1849
Jonathan Burch Atchinson.	42	Midland City.....	July 15, 1882...	Genesee.....	1870
John Grav.....	75	Dryden.....	Dec. 10, 1882...	Michigan.....	1841
Benjamin F. Cocker.....	62	Ann Arbor.....	April 8, 1883...	Detroit.....	1857
Elias B. Prindle.....	63	Sanborn.....	July 23, 1883...	Detroit.....	1856
Ephraim Van Norman.....	69	Neosh. Falls, Ks	Aug. 28, 1883...	Detroit.....	1867
George H. Field.....	48	Detroit.....	Nov. 10, 1883...	Wesleyan.....	1860
John O. Bancroft.....	57	Vassar.....	Dec. 21, 1883...	Michigan.....	1855
Samuel Bessey.....	69	Grand Rapids.....	Mar. 31, 1884...	Michigan.....	1846
Curtis Mosher.....	69	Davisburg.....	Sept. 29, 1884...	Michigan.....	1860
John Motte Arnold.....	61	Detroit.....	Dec. 5, 1884...	Michigan.....	1854
Ira H. Camburn.....	70	Denton.....	Jan. 20, 1885...	Michigan.....	1857
James F. Davidson.....	75	Fenton.....	Dec. 14, 1885...	Ohio.....	1833
Erastus R. Hascall.....	68	Detroit.....	Mar. 2, 1886...	Michigan.....	1854
Lewis Mitchell.....	66	Attica.....	April 3, 1886...	Detroit.....	1856
Jacob Dobbins.....	77	Marine City.....	July 31, 1886...	Michigan.....	1832

NAME.	Age.	DIED.		ADMITTED.	
		Place.	Date.	Conference.	Year
Thomas G. Omans.....	54	Spring Arbor...	Oct. 25, 1886...	Meth. Prot.....	1860
William Donnelly.....	78	Alpena.....	Dec. 22, 1886...	Baltimore.....	1847
Richard McConnell.....	68	Port Huron.....	Jan. 5, 1887...	Michigan.....	1846
Isaac N. Elwood.....	44	Flint.....	Jan. 19, 1887...	Detroit.....	1869
Orrin Whitmore.....	64	St. Ignace.....	Mar. 19, 1887...	Michigan.....	1850
Elijah H. Pilcher.....	77	Brooklyn, N. Y.	April 7, 1887...	Ohio.....	1831
Jesse Robbins.....	32	Greenbush.....	April 19, 1887...	Detroit.....	1884
Joseph W. Holt.....	68	St. Charles.....	July 31, 1887...	Michigan.....	1848
George W. Lowe.....	53	Morenci.....	Feb. 16, 1888...	Detroit.....	1860
James A. Dunlap.....	45	Downington.....	Mar. 12, 1888...	Detroit.....	1871
George W. Owen.....	61	Detroit.....	April 17, 1888...	Detroit.....	1860
Wesley Hagadorn.....	51	Passadena, Cal..	June 9, 1888...	Detroit.....	1863
Thomas G. Huckle.....	34	St. Clair.....	Mar. 4, 1889...	Detroit.....	1882
William Benson.....	69	Adrian.....	July 7, 1889...	Michigan.....	1849
Wm. Smith.....	43	At Sea.....	Nov. 10, 1889...	Kansas.....	1873
Benjamin H. Hedger.....	78	Detroit, Dak.....	Nov. 22, 1889...	Michigan.....	1855
Luther Lee.....	89	Flint.....	Dec. 13, 1889...	Genesee.....	1829
Alonzo Whitcomb.....	52	Ypsilanti.....	Feb. 9, 1890...	Detroit.....	1870
Chas. I. Porritt.....	27	Orion.....	Feb. 15, 1890...	Detroit.....	1888
T. C. Gardner.....	70	Flint.....	May 5, 1890...	Michigan.....	1845
William E. Bigelow.....	70	Millington.....	Oct. 8, 1890...	Michigan.....	1843
James M. Fuller.....	83	Saranac.....	April 12, 1891...	New England...	1830
James H. Morton.....	58	Lake Charles, La	May 10, 1891...	Meth. Prot.....	1862
James H. Caster.....	73	Gaines.....	May 17, 1891...	Michigan.....	1858
Samuel J. Brown.....	62	Marquette.....	Oct. 12, 1891...	Detroit.....	1868
John Hamilton.....	56	Mt. Morris.....	Dec. 23, 1891...	Detroit.....	1860
Ira W. Donaldson.....	71	Near Pontiac.....	Jan. 8, 1892...	Michigan.....	1892
James Shirley Smart.....	67	Flint.....	Mar. 2, 1892...	Michigan.....	1850
Peter Marksman.....	75	L'Anse.....	May 28, 1892...	Michigan.....	.....
Benjamin F. Pritchard.....	77	Lansing.....	Oct. 24, 1892...	Michigan.....	1848
Isaac Johnston.....	74	Chicago.....	Feb. 12, 1893...	Wesleyan.....	1851
Jacob Emery Pa ker.....	77	Adrian.....	Aug. 2, 1893...	Michigan.....	1843
Leander W. Pilcher.....	45	Pekin, China.....	Nov. 24, 1893...	Detroit.....	1862
William Birdsall.....	77	Flint.....	Jan. 3, 1894...	Detroit.....	1857
Daniel C. Jakokes.....	80	Pontiac.....	Jan. 11, 1894...	Michigan.....	1842
Harvey Hodskiss.....	75	Locke.....	Jan. 12, 1894...	Wesleyan.....	1845
James W. Kennedy.....	39	Detroit.....	Feb. 14, 1894...	Detroit.....	1885
William M. Campbell.....	70	Bay View.....	Aug. 1, 1894...	Detroit.....	1875
Andrew Bell.....	75	Ann Arbor.....	Aug. 21, 1894...	Detroit.....	1845
Marvin J. Scott.....	62	Lambertville.....	Oct. 25, 1894...	Detroit.....	1870
Thomas Seelye.....	72	Ann Arbor.....	Jan. 3, 1895...	Michigan.....	1846
James S. Rose.....	50	Detroit.....	April 26, 1895...	Canada M. E.....	1869
Edward F. Warner.....	42	Oakley.....	May 13, 1895...	Detroit.....	1889
Henry Newton Brown.....	73	Blissfield.....	July 1, 1895...	Michigan.....	1848

"They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

DETROIT CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD.

There have been in the Detroit Home the past year four licensed Deaconesses: Lucretia A. Gaddis, Superintendent of the Home; Mary Hartwell, Deborah Kerfoot, and Minnie West. We ask that these persons be approved by the Conference that they may continue their work.

Miss Sarah Elizabeth Thornborough has removed during the past year to the Pittsburgh Home, but asks the approval of this Conference.

The names of the probationers in the Detroit Home during the year are as follows: Anna Johnson, Kate Blackburn, Susanna Bieri, Laura Wright, Eliza Hicks, Viola McPherson, Kate Case, Saddie Kissack, also Mrs. Harriet Kellar, associate Deaconess in charge of the Tillman Avenue Mission.

Miss Saddie Kissack left the Home in December for Deaconess work in West China. Miss Laura Wright is under appointment for Muttra, India, and expects to sail sometime in October. Miss West and Miss Case are away on temporary leave of absence.

The Superintendent of the Home reports that the course of study prescribed for probationers has been satisfactorily prosecuted under direction of the Training School Committee, (the pastors and others acting as teachers).

This Board has voted to license the following named persons: Miss Kate Blackburn, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of the Tabernacle Church; Miss Anna Johnson, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of the Central Church; and Miss Susanna Bieri, recommended by the 2nd German Church, all of Detroit.

The Tillman Avenue Mission under direction of Mrs. Kellar is constantly making progress. The Sunday School and Sewing School we are told, are in a flourishing condition. At this Mission they make special mention of their indebtedness to the Epworth and Junior Leagues. Here also a number of children have been baptized and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper has been administered quarterly. The probationers' class is connected with the Simpson Church.

That you may have before you, to some extent, the nature and scope of the work performed by the Deaconesses, we present the following statistics from the Detroit Home:

Calls made.....	7,049
Opportunities for prayer and Bible reading improved.....	1,435
Tracts distributed.....	6,814
Sunday school scholars taught.....	300
Industrial school scholars taught.....	232
Meetings held.....	426
Addresses on Deaconess work delivered.....	32
Garments given away.....	3,462
Jars fruit, etc., given away.....	629
Families helped.....	778
Days of district nursing.....	303½
Nights of nursing.....	194
Bed quilts supplied families.....	54
Pairs new shoes given away.....	165
" rubbers " ".....	35
" boots " ".....	13
Boys new suit " ".....	1
Girls cloaks " ".....	7
Meals furnished.....	520
Baskets of provisions supplied to the poor.....	35
New garments made and distributed.....	25

The Treasurers report shows receipts and disbursements as follows:

GENERAL FUND.

Received from Detroit churches.....	\$2,276 61
" " sources outside Detroit.....	242 96
" for nurses services.....	20 50
" miscellaneous receipts.....	41 74
Total.....	\$2,581 81
Disbursements.....	\$2,923 57
Deficit.....	\$341 76

POOR FUND.

Received from Detroit.....	\$94 91
" " outside sources.....	12 15
Total....	\$ 107 06

Building fund loaned to one of the city churches, bearing interest at 6%..... \$1,197 48

The terms of office of Rev. Charles T. Allen, Mr. Alexander McVittie and Rev. James E. Jacklin expire at this session of the Conference. Will you please fill these vacancies?—L. R. FISKE, *Chairman*.

ALBION COLLEGE.

* * * Considering the depression in the business of the country, Albion College has displayed a decidedly vigorous life. We had anticipated a decrease in attendance of students, but these fears have not been realized. In the aggregate there has been some increase over '93, the year before the panic, and in the college of liberal arts—the four college classes—there has been an increase of 34 per cent. In the last year we have gained somewhat over the year preceding.

All expenditures have been made during the year under a system of strict economy. Five hundred and fifty volumes have been added to the library, the larger part of the money for the same being earned by the Ladies' Library Association. The library now contains a little over 10,000 bound volumes and 4,000 unbound volumes and pamphlets.

Without cost to the institution, through the generosity of the business men of Albion, the chapel has been reseated from the works of the Globe Furniture Company of Northville, Mr. F. R. Beal making a personal contribution towards the same.

One of the ladies' societies is now erecting a hall in which to hold their meetings. The building is nearing completion.

The faculty of the college has decided to offer courses during the coming year on the university extension plan, as carried out by its leading advocates in the United States. The aim is to give to the public in different towns in the State where arrangements may be made for the same, in courses of six lectures, systematic instruction along certain lines of investigation. The advantage accruing will be not simply to make the college more directly a center of education, but to interest the people in educational work through trained leadership, carrying knowledge to their doors and supervising the reading in connection with the courses pursued.

Lectures will be offered on the following subjects: General Chemistry, Chemistry of Every-day Life, Sanitary Science, Physical Geography, Types of Animal Life, English Literature, American Literature, French Literature, German Literature, Greek Literature, The English Bible, Studies of Bible Lands, Studies in the History of Europe during the 19th Century, Life and Trials of Napoleon, American Political Institutions, Formation of the American Union, Slavery and Politics, Some American Statesmen and their Political Movements—such as Washington and the Constitution, Calhoun and Nullification, etc.

With your coöperation, the college can help the communities in which you live—doing something to interest the young, and many that are older, in broad fields of study.

Not only is it true that the college has been able to use profitably all the money that has come into our hands, but the need of more money has been to us a serious embarrassment. So completely have

the scope and work of the institution changed during the last fourteen or fifteen years, so many improvements made to meet the great and increasing demands, so large has been the expansion to keep fully abreast with the great transformations in the college life of recent days that comparatively large sums of money must be expended or death would soon follow. We have sought not only to escape from death, but to build up an educational life that is strong and vigorous. This we supposed you expected of us. One hundred thousand Methodists in Michigan, three hundred thousand either members of our church or affiliated with us surely, are able to give adequate financial support to the college.

A year ago, as the stringency of the times brought us face to face with financial problems, and hoping that the standing and prospects of the college would lead men of both larger and smaller means to contribute for her support and growth we cut down the expenses strictly within the lowest estimate of income, appealing to our friends for liberal gifts to prevent any crippling of the work of the school. The faculty consented to an aggregate reduction of salary to the extent of \$5,000, although the amount before paid was meager in view of the service rendered; members of the Board of Trustees contributed personally for the year \$2,000. The Conferences at our request voted to turn over the general educational collection to the college, and voted still further to make this collection as large as possible.

From information received we anticipate something like \$3,300 from the Michigan Conference, but fear the fund will be considerable less from the Detroit Conference. But we are confident the Secretary's report will show that we have kept our expenses within our income, and that because of some special negotiations we have reduced our indebtedness several thousand dollars. The rate of interest at which we are able to loan our moneys being so much lower than in former years reduces our income so far as derived from this source. Some relief will soon be experienced from the introducing of certain subscriptions for endowment. However within a few years the annual receipts from students has increased from \$3,000 to nearly \$16,000.

We respectfully ask you to continue and make permanent the order adopted a year ago of turning over to your college the amount raised in the general educational collection. It is a method commonly employed by the Conferences throughout the country.

If every member of the Conference will liberally and spiritedly carry out the provisions of the Discipline relating to our educational work, these collections will easily aggregate \$10,000 a year.

Through the agencies provided by the Discipline, we could get so near to the people that when the time came to take up the collection the amount would easily be raised.

There is a comparatively large debt resting on the college. The interest on this embarrasses the institution by adding to the annual expenditures, and for every reason this debt ought to be removed.

That the college has educationally won success in this State is the general verdict among Methodists and others. This success is genuine and substantial. It could not have been won with an expenditure of less money. It could have done more if more money could have been used. A false impression evidently has prevailed, that its financial growth had kept pace with its educational growth. The fact is that for many years very little money has been given to the institution to enable it to carry forward its work. In 1889 Hon. H. M. Loud gave \$30,000 for the endowment of the chair of history, this yielding us an income of \$1,500 a year. Aside from this, for twenty-two years, since the special effort of our now sainted brother, David Preston, not enough, in the aggregate, has been paid over towards endowment of the college to add \$1,000 to our annual income. In other words, not to exceed \$45,000 during twenty-two years has been added to the endowment of the college, except a few thousand dollars for the alumni chair now waiting for the balance to be paid in. In the meantime the reduction in the rates of interest has actually reduced our income from loans to a lower figure than it was twenty years ago. Yet in spite of all of this the college has grown and risen into prominence.

It is proper here to remark that there is on the college campus today, added in the last fifteen years, as follows:

McMillan laboratory.....	\$35,000
Astronomical observatory.....	10,000
Gymnasium.....	8,000
Library.....	12,000
Museum, including cases.....	6,000
Biological laboratory.....	1,000
Other educational appliances and remodeling of buildings.....	3,000
Total.....	\$75,000

The work already done by the college agent will, in the future, bear much practical fruit in the building up and strengthening of the college.

There are two subscriptions aggregating \$45,000, one due next year, and the other the year following. This sum will be added to the endowment. There is another gift of \$5,000.

The subscription of Senator Thomas W. Palmer, of \$10,000, to be paid in 1898, is for endowment of a lectureship.

The McMillan Laboratory building has been secured.

The Bliss Memorial Library building, provided the endowment of the library be raised.

Some gifts from Mr. Ezra Bostwick, of Union City, etc.

Something like \$12,000, not yet paid in, has been subscribed for the alumni chair of the English Bible. This sum will all be due in December next.

The terms of office as trustees of George O. Robinson and Joseph L. Hudson expire with this session of the Conference. Please fill these vacancies and elect visitors to the institution.—L. R. FISKE, *President Board of Trustees of Albion College.*

THE OFFICIAL VISITOR TO THE WOMAN'S COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE.

"A million dollars are now invested in the plant and endowment of the Woman's College of Baltimore. It was founded by the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church for the avowed purpose of offering young women facilities for a thorough collegiate education under conditions equally favorable to physical and moral well being."

Thus reads an extract from the last catalogue issued by the college. As your official visitor to that institution, I desire to assure you that in *every respect* we found the Woman's College of Baltimore to be an ideal college for women. Baltimore is a city of libraries, and offers many other advantages, to all of which the students of the college are entitled. The dormitories and homes for the students are of the most modern construction. The sanitation is perfect. Every provision possible has been made to maintain the health of the students, so that in fact a great gain in physical strength is noted during the four years of attendance in the case of very many young women.

The matrons are refined and motherly looking women. Only specialists are invited to become professors in this college.

The influence of that admirable Christian gentleman and large-hearted philanthropist, John F. Goucher, D. D., the president of the college, and indeed of all the faculty, is always an encouragement to the highest Christian character. The Bible is studied systematically as a part of the required course.

The college is not sectarian, but its professors and directors are Methodists, who believe that true scholarship is not a foe to the doctrines of the M. E. church, and that the rules of the Discipline should be observed by the faculty and students of a Methodist college.

Six scholarships are annually given to the six best students, entitling them to one year's tuition free.

The tuition fee is only \$100, half of which is remitted to ministers of the Gospel, and, under certain conditions, to students who are preparing for missionary work.

For \$200 one may be provided in one of these elegant homes with room, board, lights, heat and washing for the entire year.

MISSION AUDITORS.

Your committee have examined the vouchers in the hands of the Presiding Elders respecting missionary appropriations, and find them all correct.—G. L. HANAWALT, *Chairman*.

BIBLE CAUSE.

Believing the Bible to be the revelation of God to man, and that it lies at the foundation of all that we hold dear to the individual, the church and the nation, it is gratifying to know that the American Bible Society has put into circulation 60 million copies of the word, and during the past year has sent out from the Bible House more than a million and a half of copies to meet the demands of the work at home and abroad. The increased circulation in the foreign missionary field over all previous years is encouraging and aggregates 735,221 volumes.

We would recommend that our pastors give attention to the effort that is being made to supply the children and youth of our Sunday schools with Bibles as their personal possession.

We regret that so large a number of our charges have failed to take the collection for the Bible cause. Therefore, we do reaffirm the action of the last General Conference, that the pastors give special emphasis to the collection, and the local churches be asked to increase their contributions to this cause; and to this end we authorize the Presiding Elders to apportion to the several charges an amount equal to three cents per member.—G. H. WHITNEY, *Chairman*.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

From all sources that we have been able to obtain information, the glad tidings come that the Sunday schools of our churches are being carefully looked after by all our pastors, and well sustained by the members of the church.

We are sure that all our Presiding Elders are attentive to the requirements of the Discipline in insisting on all of our Sunday Schools being organized as missionary Sunday schools.

The report of our book agent, Dr. Hunt, assures us that our Sunday schools are loyal to the church in using our own publications.

We urge upon all that we make a greater effort to increase the collection for the Sunday School Union of our church.—J. B. OLIVER, *Chairman*.

TRACTS.

The great good accomplished by our Tract Society, and the demand there is in all parts of our land for the information they contain, make it imperative upon us to do all we can to increase the collection for tracts and their distribution.—J. B. OLIVER, *Chairman*.

PARSONAGES.

WHEREAS, The minutes of the last Conference report 300 charges within its bounds and only 214 parsonages therein, leaving 86 charges which have no place for their pastors to live, and

WHEREAS, In our judgment the value of comfortable homes, furnished with substantial furniture, and appointed for the use of our pastors and their families, can scarcely be overestimated.

Resolved, That we urge it as the duty of pastor and people to press forward this work of building and furnishing until homes for the pastors shall be erected upon every charge within the bounds of this Conference, and that every Presiding Elder should give this subject special attention in the quarterly conferences and elsewhere, and thus bring his influence to bear to induce our people everywhere to provide comfortable homes for our preachers; and every pastor consider it a conscientious duty which he owes to the church and his successors to leave the parsonage and grounds in as good or even better condition than when he entered them.—T. B. MCGEE, *Chairman*.

SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.

The United States is a Christian nation, founded upon Christian principles, but we greatly fear that our generation is sadly departing from the high ground of moral and religious sentiment on which our fathers stood. We deeply deplore the manifest tendency of our times to ignore the authority of Divine law and the sanctity of the Sabbath.

The great conflict between the church and the world is upon us. The question of "Sabbath or no Sabbath" is the momentous question on which hinges the future glory and safety of the American nation. The overthrow of the Christian Sabbath means the overthrow of the moral and religious sentiment of the people. It devolves upon the American churches to protect this national institution. Unless the *American* Christians observe the Divine law regarding the Sabbath, we have no right to expect the foreigners who come to our shores to

respect our laws or observe our Sabbath. We therefore call upon all our members, and the people of America generally, to sacredly guard God's Holy Day, and to refrain from buying and selling, and from all unnecessary work and pleasures on that day.—M. W. GIFFORD, *Chairman*.

TEMPERANCE.

A formal denunciation of the liquor traffic, and that alone, is insufficient. The monster devours a hundred million dollars a month, taking it largely from the hands of the wage earners, who should carry it to their families. He scourges to the grave a hundred and fifty thousand human beings every year, and lays waste the manhood of as many more. He breathes his blighting breath on that which is purest and best—childhood and womanhood.

We hail with gratitude every advance which looks to the better instruction in temperance of the multitudes of children and youth, and to the maintenance of law.

The need of the hour is concert of action. This conviction is pervading the churches. In its representative capacity each denomination has declared against this infamy in most unmistakable terms, our own denomination asserting that "it cannot be legalized without sin." This conviction needs to be fastened upon the consciences of the individual members of the church. As one of the means of accomplishing this, we believe that any one who shall act as a fraternal delegate to convey our greetings to a sister denomination may render great service to the cause of temperance by presenting the urgent need of a forward movement all along the line among the churches. And we recommend that wherever practicable union meetings shall be held, without respect of creed, to promote a healthy public sentiment against this monstrous evil; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That the pastor who may reside nearest the church where the annual assembly or association of another denomination shall be convened is hereby requested to call attention to the above measure and ask its indorsement.

2. That we stand for the enforcement of the laws we now have, that we will work to secure the enactment of better laws, and that we will not cease our efforts until the traffic shall have been destroyed.

3. That we should take advantage of the provision now made for local option by counties, and that we invite the coöperation of all Christian people in placing as many counties as possible under local option. And where whole counties cannot be thus carried, that we call the attention of our people to the recent decision of the supreme court giving local option to villages, and ask our people to support

for village officers only those who favor the entire suppression of the traffic.

4. That we favor the election, regardless of party, of senators and representatives to our next legislature who will grant us the right of petition and will submit to popular vote an amendment to the State constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.—F. C. PILLSBURY, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PERIODICALS.

Recognizing the almost illimitable influence, for weal or woe, wielded by the press, it is no wonder that every organization hastens to secure the public attention through an organ of some description. In this our own church has been wise.

The influence exerted being vast, it is highly important that the best men we have should wield the editorial pen. The future of all the enterprises of the church will be moulded as much by what the people read as by what they hear from the pulpit, or possibly more. Therefore, uncertain men in command of these papers would be hazardous to the whole church. We are pleased to note the vast circulation of our papers, periodicals and books. However, it is evident, for some cause, that numbers of our families are not visited by any of our advocates. We commend this to the consideration of the publishers, and trust that, if possible, a plan may be devised so that some one of our official papers, as well as our local advocate, may go into each Methodist home.

Every Methodist preacher should take the *Methodist Review*, and should advocate its importance to thoughtful people. The stimulus to his work resulting from a careful study of the discussions of the ably edited periodical in our church can but be of lasting benefit to every preacher.

Regretfully we must state that all our official papers save two—the *Epworth Herald* and *Christian Apologist* (German)—have fallen off in circulation during the past year. We hope this matter may receive proper attention.

We are proud of the *Epworth Herald*. Bright, crisp and full of life and vigor, it is meeting with only deserved success, and its 90,000 circulation is a source of congratulation to the church. The *Michigan Christian Advocate* remains deservedly popular, for it has won its way to the front against all obstacles. Pure, strong, commendable for the stand taken on all the living issues, we are thankful for the increasing strength and favor with which it is received by the people.

As there was referred to this committee the subject, "How to get our books and publications into the hands of the people," we

offer the suggestion: Each pastor might secure a responsible and suitable person in the church who, at some stated time, having ascertained somewhat the needs of the people on these lines, might have the books sent him, and a sort of book-store conducted in his church for a week or so. This would give the people a chance to see, inspect and buy. Those not sold could be returned.—S.M. GILCHRIESE, *Chairman*.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society deservedly holds a high place in the affections of the ministry and membership of the church, for its beneficent influence has extended throughout the whole of our country.

Especially have we of the Detroit Conference reason to be grateful to this society for the largeheartedness and love with which it has responded to the needs of our frontier work, particularly in the Lake Superior district, and thus sustained the servants who preach God's word in remote and scattered fields.

Remembering its powerful assistance in behalf of the church and its labor of love for the salvation of man, it is with pleasure that we note its continued growth, it having in the Detroit Conference a total membership of 2,327, an increase of 158 for the year. It has raised, in money, \$6,535, and in supplies, \$2,254. Its loan library has been a great blessing to our young men. To it there have been added this year sixty-five new books, at a cost of \$70. Sixty-four of the brethren have availed themselves of the privilege of this library.

It is very gratifying to record a year of such prosperity, and we wish there might be an auxiliary on every charge in our Conference.

As pastors we ought, on account of the results brought about through the instrumentality of this society, to give it our heartiest support and sympathy.—W. M. WARD, *Chairman*.

ARMY AND NAVY.

The Methodist Church cannot be unmindful of the condition and prospects of the civil government. Government is of God, but the condition and character of that government is left much to human management. The history of the church in this land is the history of loyalty to the nation. But she cannot well do the work that Jesus Christ has committed to her hands in a land where human rights are disregarded, or man is put to disadvantage by prevalent vice or unjust and oppressive laws.

The history of this nation is a march toward higher and nobler ideas. In this march the church of Jesus Christ has led the van. Things that were approved and practiced, with little and often no reproach, as slavery and intemperance, are now regarded with the utmost horror by a constantly increasing element in the State. In the great evolution of society vast struggles seem to be inevitable. A great reformer said: "Civilization never got on but on a powder cart." Such a struggle was the war of the great rebellion. Four millions of men engaged in mortal combat for four years. The sympathy of the Methodist Church, and vast numbers of her people, were in that war, from beginning to its end. About one million of the soldiers of the Union army are still living. Many of them are maimed, and nearly all crippled, as the results of exposure, the struggles of battle, or the indescribable horrors of prison life. These men were promised the greatest care and protection, as they marched away in all the fire and pomp of military enthusiasm. If they returned successful they were to be crowned with the glory of a nation's gratitude. If they fell in battle or wasted away with the poison of disease, the loved ones were to share what was due the fallen soldier. There are about two millions of the surviving kindred of those who fell on southern battle fields. Officers of the government and eminent men in the community made great pledges to those who sleep the sleep of heroes concerning what should be if the loved ones come not back. Those pledges have not been well kept.

These men who survive or fell bore the brunt of the great struggle for national existence when the great problem of human freedom hung trembling in the balance. And while it may not be deemed wise as a conference for us to give any expression concerning the subject of pensions and other questions that may seem to have a political bearing, still it seems wise to express our *sympathy* with the men of the army and navy who survive and the families of those who have departed. Your committee would therefore recommend for adoption the following:

Resolved, 1. That we will coöperate, so far as possible, in the sacred services of Memorial Day, that national Sabbath of the Grand Army of the Republic.

2. That we will cordially coöperate in maintaining the custom of inviting the veterans of the late war and their friends, and all who are in sympathy with a sound Americanism, to a sermon to be delivered on the Sabbath previous to Memorial Day.

3. That we hereby express our sympathy with the soldiers and the families of soldiers, and will endeavor to give them special pastoral attention, that they may be led to the enjoyment of that hope that the soldier has done so much to prepare the way for, in the consolidation and uplifting of the nation.

4. That, while in some instances old soldiers may not have been wise in the use to which they have put themselves, yet it must

be true that no man who has made a barricade of his body to stop the shells of the enemy can so forfeit the gratitude of the nation and the honor due him for what he has done and been, as to be beyond our special effort to uplift and save. Therefore, in view of what he was and did, we recognize a special claim on us to do him and his what good we may.—H. S. WHITE, *Chairman*.

DEBTS DUE THE BOOK CONCERN.

Your committee finds that some of the brethren indebted to the Book Concern are not at the seat of the Conference, and that others, owing to the stringency of the times and other causes, have not been able to pay their accounts. We therefore recommend that:

1. All parties owing the Book Concern put forth their utmost efforts to pay their accounts in full or at least in part at the earliest date.

2. That all accounts due the Concern should be promptly paid at the sessions of the annual Conference.—J. H. MCINTOSH, BENJAMIN REEVE, GEO. W. JENNINGS.

EPWORTH LEAGUE REPORT.

Great power entrusted to any organization entails great responsibility for the reason that it is sure to work great good or evil.

We think it well that this condition should be regarded by every member of the League of our Conference.

The highest good can only be done by minds trained to serious thought. We are glad therefore that there has already been provided an Epworth League reading course, and we heartily commend it to the members of our Conference Leagues, and urge them to study it.

As in the early years of Methodism, educational systems rapidly crystalized to meet the stupendous need of untrained hosts, so now in the early years of the League, education that will give steadiness, sobriety and capacity is the great need. The great numbers of early Methodists could not stop to go through the schools, yet for all that they educated themselves.

We also approve of district, state and international conventions as conducive to the proper training and equipping of the League for its grave work, and we urge every chapter to send representatives to these assemblies, able to represent the chapter, participate in the conventions and to carry back to the chapter the benefits of their attendance.

We also approve the *Epworth Herald*, and desire that every Epworth Leaguer would take the paper and faithfully read it.

And to this same general purpose we commend to the pastors that they make it a most careful study that competent leaders be provided for devotional meetings.

And we commend to every chapter that by all learning and prayer and faith it can command, it grapple with the great question now engaging all mankind—the social equality question—and settle it so far as each chapter is concerned as Christ would settle it.—JOHN M. SHANK, *Chairman*.

THE FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

We hereby reaffirm the utterances made in former sessions of our Conference concerning the great work of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society. We congratulate the church upon the careful and economical manner in which its business is conducted, and we hereby pledge ourselves to present the claims of the society to our congregations, and solicit their liberal contributions.—JAMES JACKSON, *Chairman*.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, as an agency for the extension of Christ's kingdom in the earth, needs no commendation from us.

We congratulate our sisters of Detroit Conference on their splendid record of the years that are past.

They have cheered the hearts of our missionaries by their steady faith when others were inclined to doubt.

Only eternity can reveal the extent of the sacrifices that have been made by the American women who have gone to carry the message of salvation to the daughters of the people who sit in darkness.

We earnestly recommend the formation of auxiliaries on all our charges, not only because the receipts of the society will be thereby increased, but our own women will be spiritually and intellectually elevated by their attempts to assist their sisters in other lands.

Their reports should be carefully studied by all our pastors, and their periodical, *The Heathen Woman's Friend*, should be in every Methodist family.—D. C. CHALLIS, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

The work accomplished by the Church Extension Society in the twenty-nine years of its existence is the most effectual appeal for the continued and increasing patronage of the church. From 1866 to

September 1, 1895, the Board has collected and disbursed (in round numbers) \$5,413,000. Of this the General Fund, derived mainly from collections, has reached the sum of \$3,482,000. The Loan Fund has a permanent capital of \$958,000. Churches borrowing from it have returned \$973,000, making an aggregate as given above. With this the Board has aided 9,744 churches. The collections taken in the churches of our Conference, from the beginning to November 1, 1894 (the close of last fiscal year), aggregate \$31,668; reported to the Board from November 1, 1894, to date, \$182; cash in hands of Conference Treasurer, \$1,368; making the total contributed by this Conference, \$33,238.

There have been disbursed within the bounds of our Conference to November 1, 1894, by donations, \$26,915; by loans, \$22,700.

It is obvious that the efficiency of the Loan Fund depends upon the promptness of the churches borrowing from it in meeting their obligations. We urge our churches to meet these claims with strictest fidelity.

We recommend for adoption the following resolution:

(1.) We congratulate the church upon the great work accomplished by our Board of Church Extension, and commend it to the enlarged liberality of the people.

(2.) The fact that our population doubles in less than thirty years, so that within another quarter of a century we shall exceed a hundred millions of people, demands that the work of church extension shall immediately be greatly enlarged, and more than doubled in the quarter of a century to come.

(3.) In order to do this we will, in our several appointments, avail ourselves of the helps provided by the Board, and will endeavor to lead all our churches to respond in full to the call made upon them in pursuance of the plans of the Discipline.—J. S. JOSLIN.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ITINERANT'S CLUB.

The Committee on Itinerants' Club would respectfully report: A Conference Itinerants' Club was held at Flint in May. A large attendance of ministers and a program of great interest and excellence made the meeting eminently successful and profitable.

Your committee would suggest that a committee of five be appointed to arrange for a meeting of the Itinerants' Club next year at such time and place as may seem best to them.

We would nominate as such committee: C. H. Morgan, W. F. Sheridan, Edward B. Bancroft, Edward S. Ninde, S. W. Horner. Respectfully submitted, A. B. STORMS, *Chairman*.

EDUCATION.

Our Discipline informs us that all candidates for admission to annual conferences are officially and earnestly advised to prepare themselves for the pastoral work, not as formerly, in actual pastorates, but in the theological and other schools of the church.

This era of inquiry, critical investigation, profound research and widespread information makes it a supreme duty of our church to put men into her pulpits who are thoroughly prepared for leadership, men who know the past and how to treasure its priceless inheritance, and who are thoroughly well informed as to the trend of modern religious thought. Christianity has as vital relations to the life and thought of the present as ever in the past, but we cannot hope to grasp these relations with power from our pulpits and through our church except we have a ministry of breadth, intelligence and culture. We earnestly urge upon our presiding elders the importance of extreme conservatism in recommending any young men for admission to conference who have not completed a course of study in some one of our schools, and a theological course where possible.

The Board of Education is doing a great work in promoting the cause of higher education in our church. The last General Conference took advanced action in regard to the educational work of the church, which brings our institutions of learning under a limited connectional supervision. We are pleased to learn from Secretary Payne that this new departure is working very successfully. The "University Senate," authorized by the General Conference, has formulated a minimum standard of requirements for graduation to the baccalaureate degree in any Methodist college, and the Board of Education, as directed by the church, has applied these requirements to all the colleges of the church, and as a result over forty of these colleges have elevated their standards. This movement promises much for the future of our educational institutions.

The Board is also rendering the church excellent service in helping to raise up an efficient corps of ministers, missionaries and Christian workers in all fields, at home and abroad. We learn with pleasure that this Board is now aiding annually more than fifteen hundred students in one hundred and thirty-eight institutions in all parts of the world. The statement of the secretary that sixty-two students belonging to the State of Michigan have been aided during the last year to the amount of \$2,991, while the State has paid into the treasury of the Board but \$2,313, ought to incite us to special effort to increase this collection; therefore,

Resolved, That we urge all the preachers to observe Children's Day in every Sunday school, taking a collection for the Children's Educational Fund; that we also recommend the use of the programs prepared by our Board. We also recommend the use of the collection envelopes furnished gratuitously by the Board.

Your committee would nominate as visitors: To Albion College, H. C. Scripps, Geo. Whitaker; to Boston Theological School, W. F. Sheridan, A. W. Stalker; to the Woman's College of Baltimore, L. P. Davis, P. R. Parrish; to Garrett Biblical Institute, F. L. Osborne, F. C. Pillsbury.

We would nominate as trustees of Albion College, to succeed themselves, Mr. Geo. O. Robinson and Mr. Joseph L. Hudson, and as trustees of the Northwestern University, Arthur Edwards and J. F. Berry. Respectfully submitted, A. B. STORMS, *Chairman Committee*.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That we record a unanimous conviction of sincere pleasure in the presence of Bishop John F. Hurst at this Conference. That his kindly bearing, inspiring instruction, and efficient administration have been a benediction to us. We sincerely pray for rich blessings on him as he moves on in holy service amid the churches and prosecutes the majestic task which lays so near his heart, the erection and equipment of the American University.

In view of the fact that we have enjoyed here one of the most delightful and profitable sessions in the history of the Conference, we desire to record our hearty and grateful appreciation for the consideration and services of those who have made this memorable session possible.

We would therefore extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the pastor of this church for the rarely unique and successful way in which he has planned and managed this Conference; to the members of this church, together with the citizens of Ann Arbor, who have so cordially welcomed and so generously entertained us; to the railroad companies, who have granted us favors; to the hack and street car companies, for courtesies; to the State savings bank, for considerations given; to the University, for the organ concert and other benefactions; to the choir of this church, for services rendered; to our faithful secretary, for the prompt and efficient discharge of onerous duties; to the press, local and general, for their attentions to our deliberations; to the janitor, for his faithfulness; to the Presbyterian and Baptist churches, for the use of their buildings; to the directors of McMillan Hall, for its free and liberal use; to Hobart Guild, for the generous proffer and use of Harris Hall; all of which courtesies are warmly appreciated and will be kindly remembered.—P. ROSS PARRISH, J. M. SHANK.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 17th, 1895.

RECEIPTS.

(Upper line, *cash*; lower, *vouchers*.)

Detroit District.....	{ \$6,462 00 7,365 00	13,827 00
Adrian District.....	{ 3,722 00 4,647 00	8,369 00
Saginaw District.....	{ 2,581 00 2,348 00	4,929 00
Flint District.....	{ 3,356 00 2,450 00	5,806 00
Lake Superior District.....	{ 2,781 00 1,997 00	3,778 00
Bay City District.....	{ 1,725 00 2,225 00	3,950 00
Port Huron District.....	{ 2,000 00 1,226 00	3,226 00
Book Concern.....		2,664 00
Methodist Publishing Company.....		1,808 24
Chartered Fund.....		25 00
Corporate Conference.....		55 20
Annuity Fund.....		120 90
Sunday Collections.....		111 17
Bank.....		40 00
Total.....		\$48,709 51

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Missions.....		\$12,649 58
“ Church Extension.....		1,199 20
“ Freedmen's Aid.....		1,186 00
“ Sunday School Union.....		303 00
“ Tract Society		295 25
“ Education.....	{ Children's Fund.....\$516 33 General Fund..... 353 49	869 82
“ Bible Society.....		220 94
“ Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....		187 24
“ Woman's Home Missionary Society.....		227 05
“ Episcopal Fund.....		1,489 50
“ Conference Claimants.....		8,266 44
“ General Conference Expenses.....		241 00
“ Episcopal Residence.....		242 00
“ Brooklyn Hospital.....		6 00
“ Ironwood Church.....		5 00
“ Treasurer for Conference Stewards		13 61
“ Vouchers for Benevolences.....		21,307 88
		\$48,709 51

E. L. Moon, *Treasurer*.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

Set off from the Michigan Conference by the General Conference of 1856.

No.	DATE.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1	September 17, 1856.....	Adrian	Morris.....	S. Reed.
2	September 2, 1857.....	Port Huron.....	Waugh.....	S. Reed.
3	September 8, 1858.....	Ypsilanti.....	Baker.....	S. Reed.
4	September 28, 1859.....	Pontiac.....	Janes.....	S. Reed.
5	September 26, 1860.....	Dexter.....	Morris.....	S. Clements.
6	September 25, 1861.....	Detroit.....	Ames.....	S. Clements.
7	September 24, 1862.....	Ann Arbor.....	Scott.....	S. Clements.
8	September 16, 1863.....	Romeo.....	Simpson.....	S. Clements.
9	September 14, 1864.....	Adrian	Baker.....	W. H. Perrine.
10	September 13, 1865.....	Flint.....	Clark	W. H. Perrine.
11	September 5, 1866.....	Hudson	Ames.....	E. H. Pilcher.
12	September 4, 1867.....	Saginaw.....	Janes.....	E. H. Pilcher.
13	August 26, 1868.....	Ann Arbor.....	Ames.....	C. C. Yemans.
14	September 1, 1869.....	Detroit.....	Scott.....	A. Edwards.
15	August 24, 1870.....	Fenton.....	Clarke	A. Edwards.
16	September 13, 1871.....	Monroe.....	Simpson	A. Edwards.
17	September 4, 1872.....	East Saginaw.....	Ames.....	A. Edwards.
18	September 3, 1873.....	Ypsilanti.....	Wiley	A. Edwards.
19	September 2, 1874.....	Romeo.....	Simpson.....	A. Edwards.
20	September 1, 1875.....	Flint.....	Harris	A. Edwards.
21	August 30, 1876.....	Detroit.....	Ames.....	A. Edwards.
22	September 5, 1877.....	Adrian.....	Foster.....	A. Edwards.
23	September 11, 1878.....	Ann Arbor.....	Merrill.....	A. Edwards.
24	September 10, 1879.....	Ann Arbor.....	Bowman.....	A. Edwards.
25	September 8, 1880.....	Bay City.....	Andrews.....	A. Edwards.
26	September 14, 1881.....	Port Huron.....	Wiley	J. McEldowney.
27	September 13, 1882.....	Detroit.....	Peck.....	J. McEldowney.
28	September 12, 1883.....	Flint.....	Harris.....	J. McEldowney.
29	September 17, 1884.....	East Saginaw.....	Ninde.....	J. McEldowney.
30	September 10, 1885.....	Pontiac.....	Warren.....	J. McEldowney.
31	September 9, 1886.....	Adrian.....	Hurst.....	J. C. Wortley.
32	September 14, 1887.....	Saginaw.....	Mallalieu.....	J. F. Berry.
33	September 12, 1888.....	Detroit.....	Merrill.....	J. F. Berry.
34	September 4, 1889.....	Bay City.....	Foss.....	J. F. Berry.
35	September 18, 1890.....	Alpena.....	Andrews.....	Wm. Dawe.
36	September 16, 1891.....	Simpson, Detroit...	Newman.....	Wm. Dawe.
37	September 21, 1892.....	Owosso.....	Fowler.....	Wm. Dawe.
38	September 20, 1893.....	Detroit.....	Bowman	Wm. Dawe.
39	September 5, 1894.....	Sault Ste. Marie..	Walden.....	J. E. Jacklin.
40	September 11, 1895.....	Ann Arbor.....	Hurst.....	J. E. Jacklin.

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		MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
ADRIAN DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	EDUCATION.			Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Other Collections.
											From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.	American Bible Society.			
Addison.....	C. W. Baldwin.....	15	272	2	5	1	8	3	53	345	128	39	167	31	7	7	31	20	10	5	136	77	19
Adrian.....	E. B. Bancroft.....	20	656	1	10	15	8	1	44	530	174	76	250	15	5	5	15	.....	47	5	185	206	37
Ann Arbor.....	C. M. Cobern.....	30	655	4	7	7	7	2	36	417	233	114	347	76	16	16	76	13	17	8	98	387	56
Azalia.....	C. E. Marvin.....	23	185	.....	2	3	22	3	43	275	60	.....	60	5	.....	.....	3	7	3	.....	.....	31	.....
Blissfield.....	G. E. Sloan.....	.....	103	1	3	.....	.....	1	25	182	35	5	40	2	1	1	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carlton and Scofield.....	L. S. Tedman.....	17	83	.....	1	3	3	2	16	147	12	12	24	.....	1	1	.....	10	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Chelsea.....	C. L. Adams.....	13	190	1	6	1	9	1	26	164	81	44	125	25	8	8	25	15	26	8	28	34	35
Clayton.....	C. B. Case.....	16	141	.....	3	5	20	3	31	180	30	10	40	2	1	1	2	.....	4	8	23	28	10
Clinton and Macon.....	D. H. Ramsdell.....	14	308	.....	2	7	15	2	34	290	121	33	154	33	4	4	17	14	8	.....	72	461	120
Deerfield and Petersburg.....	E. M. Moore.....	9	139	.....	3	2	.....	3	60	250	34	11	45	5	2	2	3	4	4	2	1	8	.....
Dexter.....	T. G. Potter.....	2	136	.....	2	1	.....	1	13	72	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Dixborough.....	J. L. Newkirk.....	6	104	.....	1	11	13	2	17	205	23	10	33	6	1	1	4	10	2	.....	18	.....	6
Dundee.....	W. J. Balmer.....	5	200	2	3	.....	12	1	15	175	23	9	32	2	1	1	2	2	.....	1	2	.....	3
Fairfield.....	J. Bettes.....	7	65	.....	1	.....	5	2	18	100	12	6	18	2	.....	.....	3	3	.....	1	2	.....	.....
Grass Lake.....	J. H. McIntosh.....	5	210	.....	.....	1	1	28	125	28	7	35	2	1	1	2	9	2	2	36	5	.....	.....
Hudson.....	A. F. Bourns.....	69	250	1	3	.....	2	1	26	232	109	36	145	7	2	2	6	6	.....	5	54	46	.....
Lambertville.....	W. J. Thistle.....	18	148	1	1	4	7	4	56	363	18	2	20	4	3	3	3	6	7	3	4	.....	19
Leoni.....	M. T. Seelye.....	4	100	.....	1	.....	3	36	150	24	.....	.....	24	5	.....	.....	5	3	2	.....	.....	8	.....
Manchester and Sharon.....	D. H. Yokum.....	18	210	.....	1	1	.....	3	41	220	51	23	74	4	1	1	4	5	2	1	19	49	.....
Medina.....	M. E. Lyons.....	14	50	.....	2	.....	2	2	21	129	10	6	16	5	2	2	5	3	.....	2	6	2	.....
Milan.....	M. H. McMahon.....	10	190	.....	.....	.....	2	35	212	26	16	42	2	1	1	2	5	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	.....
Monroe.....	J. Frazer.....	2	182	.....	6	4	.....	1	16	165	30	5	35	4	.....	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morenci.....	F. Bradley.....	9	161	.....	1	.....	2	1	18	210	31	10	41	2	1	1	2	3	.....	1	49	31	.....
Munith.....	H. W. Hicks.....	20	145	.....	3	1	38	4	45	233	32	6	38	.....	1	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Napoleon and Brooklyn.....	W. T. Wallace.....	15	165	1	4	2	12	1	21	110	25	5	30	2	2	2	2	2	.....	1	1	13	6
Pinckney.....	W. G. Stephens.....	9	124	.....	2	5	7	2	12	120	9	7	16	2	1	1	2	4	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Ridgeway.....	H. Cansfield.....	8	190	.....	6	.....	3	1	24	180	50	30	80	13	3	2	13	5	6	.....	21	68	9
Saline.....	E. Yager.....	8	128	.....	2	.....	.....	1	20	125	35	25	60	5	.....	.....	5	10	.....	.....	23	35	.....
Stockbridge.....	E. L. Moon.....	3	225	.....	4	1	7	2	32	210	35	.....	35	2	1	1	7	7	4	1	1,121	33	.....
Stony Creek.....	F. E. Pearce.....	.....	75	1	2	.....	1	12	50	17	5	.....	22	3	1	1	2	5	2	1	70	1	2
Tecumseh.....	J. P. Varner.....	4	275	1	6	10	5	1	25	225	111	44	155	3	2	.....	3	.....	.....	2	46	.....	.....
Tipton.....	H. F. Shier.....	.....	125	1	.....	.....	5	2	27	177	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waterloo.....	H. B. Marsh.....	6	150	.....	3	.....	2	2	20	72	48	10	58	2	.....	.....	2	6	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Weston.....	C. Gibbs.....	15	85	.....	2	2	3	2	16	90	7	5	12	1	1	1	2	9	3	4	2	.....	2
Whit. Lake and Hamburg	B. Gibson.....	2	58	.....	2	2	4	2	15	75	10	.....	10	2	1	1	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Total.....	.....	416	6483	17	100	88	222	66	977	6,807	1,682	611	2,293	274	71	67	255	202	158	62	2,038	1,461	414

ADRIAN DISTRICT.

ADRIAN DISTRICT.	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.									MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.												Conference Claimants. General Conference Expenses.
	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old in- debtedness on Church prop'y.	Present indebted- ness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Sunday School— Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.				
										Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.		
Addison.....	3	10,300	1	1,000	573	.....	.....	183	101	750	100	850	750	100	850	.....	64	64	22	24	48	22
Adrian.....	1	40,000	1	3,300	100	360	4,974	1,124	165	1,500	300	1,800	1,500	300	1,800	.....	173	173	57	41	100	.....
Ann Arbor.....	2	51,000	1	5,500	1,015	.....	3,709	1,630	75	2,000	500	2,500	2,000	500	2,500	.....	158	158	53	40	117	.....
Azalia.....	3	4,500	1	600	75	50	215	120	90	500	75	575	536	75	611	.....	37	37	12	4	10	3
Blissfield.....	1	5,000	1	900	.....	.....	.....	100	65	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	39	25	14	3	5	2
Carlton and Scofield.....	3	5,800	1	500	.....	.....	.....	75	41	400	60	550	440	60	500	50	30	30	11	3	15	2
Chelsea.....	3	8,000	1	2,000	25	200	.....	155	95	900	100	1,000	900	100	1,000	.....	54	54	18	18	54	18
Clayton.....	2	4,500	1	800	115	.....	.....	78	50	600	100	700	527	100	627	73	44	44	15	4	10	10
Clinton and Macon.....	2	8,000	1	1,200	90	.....	.....	176	80	900	100	1,000	900	100	1,000	.....	70	70	23	23	52	23
Deerfield and Petersburg..	2	5,000	1	900	53	.....	.....	135	100	525	75	600	527	75	600	.....	33	33	13	13	25	1
Dexter.....	1	1,500	1	1,000	.....	25	132	100	18	522	78	600	405	78	483	117	41	28	14	2	6	2
Dixborough.....	1	1,500	1	1,000	30	.....	.....	90	50	500	10	600	500	100	600	.....	30	30	11	3	6	3
Dundee.....	2	5,800	1	1,500	338	.....	132	166	35	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	50	50	18	2	5	.....
Fairfield.....	1	2,000	1	600	200	25	.....	50	16	540	60	600	440	60	500	100	28	27	10	3	4	.....
Grass Lake.....	1	8,500	1	1,200	18	1	.....	.....	60	750	100	850	750	100	850	.....	56	56	20	5	5	3
Hudson.....	1	6,000	1	1,500	24	.....	.....	193	90	850	150	1,000	850	150	1,000	.....	64	64	22	6	13	5
Lambertville.....	5	7,000	1	500	.....	160	865	135	119	400	50	450	364	50	414	36	28	28	10	5	10	5
Leoni.....	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	40	400	.....	400	400	.....	400	.....	24	24	8	5	6	.....
Manchester and Sharon ...	2	4,500	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	250	75	900	100	1,000	900	100	1,000	.....	60	62	20	8	17	1
Medina.....	2	2,000	1	600	25	.....	.....	42	30	406	100	500	400	100	500	.....	22	24	7	2	8	2
Milan.....	2	5,000	1	900	50	230	1,500	100	60	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	42	42	15	5	8	.....
Monroe.....	1	25,000	1	2,000	150	850	350	350	105	900	150	1,050	900	150	1,050	.....	58	58	20	10	5	.....
Morenci.....	1	4,000	1	1,200	50	.....	.....	135	65	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	48	48	17	5	7	.....
Munith.....	2	4,000	1	1,000	.....	45	.....	65	75	700	100	800	680	100	780	20	41	40	15	2	9	.....
Napoleon and Brooklyn...	2	5,800	1	500	5	50	150	115	90	475	100	575	475	100	575	.....	41	41	14	3	10	1
Pinckney.....	1	2,000	1	1,000	.....	50	25	80	42	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	38	38	13	3	3	.....
Ridgeway.....	1	12,000	1	800	.....	.....	.....	175	55	700	75	775	700	75	775	.....	63	63	18	18	21	.....
Saline.....	1	3,500	1	3,000	160	.....	150	80	50	600	150	750	531	150	681	69	46	40	15	13	19	2
Stockbridge.....	2	4,000	1	1,000	80	.....	.....	77	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	60	60	20	5	104	1	
Stony Creek.....	1	2,500	1	1,200	40	.....	.....	60	12	450	100	550	450	100	550	.....	26	26	15	4	8	1
Tecumseh.....	1	11,000	1	2,500	257	.....	.....	400	75	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200	.....	75	75	25	20	40	2
Tipton.....	2	4,000	1	1,000	50	.....	.....	100	57	500	100	600	475	100	575	25	31	26	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waterloo.....	4	7,900	1	800	100	.....	.....	69	17	475	50	525	475	50	525	.....	35	35	12	10	18	.....
Weston.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	50	450	30	480	450	30	480	.....	25	23	9	2	4	.....
Whit. Lake and Hamburg	3	6,000	1	1,000	165	.....	.....	50	35	500	100	600	500	100	600	.....	25	25	9	1	3	1
Total.....	64	280,600	33	43,100	3,788	2,021	12,177	6,731	6,700	24,242	3,905	28,147	23,752	3,905	27,657	490	1,750	1,712	600	335	775	110

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			Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Other Collections.
												From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.				
Allis.....	E. N. Tracy.....	35	11	2	1	6	7	2	12	50	3	3	10	3	3	12	3	3	4	16	48	10
Alpena.....	James L. Hudson.....	50	300	1	5	20	15	1	34	320	75	40	115	10	3	3	12	3	1
Au Gres.....	Simon Schofield.....	7	30	1	2	16	94	5	5	10	2	1
Bay City, Fremont Ave...	Herbert J. Johnson.....	4	138	1	3	4	2	1	10	173	30	.....	30	7	.....	.....	5	2	.....	2	34	64	.....
“ Madison Ave.....	Matthew C. Hawks.....	75	471	2	6	11	6	1	49	418	182	133	315	45	20	20	43	20	22	10	170	417	443	
“ Woodside & Central.	John A. Rowe.....	4	110	.....	2	10	6	2	28	250	17	3	20	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1	3	.....
Cheboygan.....	J. I. Nickerson.....	18	265	.....	4	52	21	1	30	325	31	69	100	8	2	2	8	.....	10	.....	.....	33	.....
East Tawas.....	Robert L. Cope.....	16	145	3	2	12	8	1	29	312	40	10	50	3	1	1	4	7	.....	1	.....	16	.....
Gaylord.....	George A. Fee.....	22	54	1	1	5	8	1	17	70	20	10	30	3	1	1	3	1	.....	.....	10	40	.....
Grayling.....	Sibley G. Taylor.....	2	90	1	3	7	5	1	17	160	11	9	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenbush.....	F. P. Dunham.....	24	41	.....	.....	4	2	12	50	4	.....	.....	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Harrisville.....	Wm. J. Bailey.....	49	153	1	.....	13	6	2	36	275	23	2	25	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Hillman & Long Rapids.	D. E. Birch.....	6	54	1	5	1	2	2	16	51	4	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian River.....	Lemuel Wigle.....	13	74	1	1	.....	5	3	13	124	5	3	8	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kawkawlin.....	J. A. Hudgins.....	3	55	1	.....	6	9	2	12	100	4	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
McKinley.....	Geo. E. Sharp.....	16	75	2	.....	8	3	2	16	120	10	2	12	3	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Mio.....	Rufus Van Alstine.....	11	20	.....	.....	30	2	13	65	6	6	.....	6	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Oscoda.....	Frank L. Osborne.....	10	164	1	2	14	10	1	22	300	60	.....	60	6	1	1	6	4	.....	1	27	108	50
Oscoda Indian Mission.....	John Tadjahsong.....	10	21	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	19	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ossineke.....	Wm. E. Birdsall.....	36	5	.....	.....	13	20	1	8	25	6	.....	6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3
Otsego Lake.....	Henry A. Lyon.....	20	17	.....	.....	2	.....	2	14	116	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pinconning.....	Herbert H. Culver.....	8	58	1	2	17	2	1	11	80	8	2	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pinconning Ind. Mission.	Herbert H. Culver.....	7	57	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prescott.....	George F. Smith.....	12	54	1	2	11	2	2	22	147	3	3	6	2	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rogers City.....	Herbert C. Cooley.....	5	11	.....	.....	.....	3	14	50	8	8	.....	8	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Riggsville.....	James Sharratt.....	31	60	1	2	1	1	1	7	30	8	2	10	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roscommon.....	Geo. J. Piper.....	16	19	.....	.....	5	.....	1	8	52	7	3	10	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	4	.....
Rose City.....	Burton Crampton.....	30	72	.....	.....	1	12	2	21	182	11	2	13	2	1	.....	.....	3	2	1	.....	.....	.....
Standish.....	George Huckle.....	16	36	.....	1	1	1	10	50	20	5	.....	25	1	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Sterling.....	Geo. Hill.....	13	47	3	.....	5	18	5	16	95	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tawas City.....	Cyrus A. Terhune.....	.....	58	1	2	6	.....	1	15	98	6	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Vanderbilt.....	D. W. Hammond.....	4	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	15	120	5	6	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	73
West Bay City, 1st Church	Chas. B. Steele.....	12	312	2	1	10	5	1	29	235	125	25	150	10	1	1	7	8	.....	2	34	236	73
“ 4th Ave.....	Wm. H. Allman.....	22	74	.....	.....	6	2	15	150	18	2	.....	20	3	1	1	2	3	.....	1	2	2	7
West Branch.....	Joel B. Goss.....	5	103	.....	4	2	9	1	11	186	33	7	40	6	1	.....	5	3	.....	1	.....	12	.....
Whittemore.....	G. J. A. Sanderson.....	23	26	.....	.....	3	.....	2	9	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilbur.....	Elgin E. Woolley.....	10	45	.....	1	.....	.....	2	12	107	5	.....	5	2	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilson.....	Gabriel Sanderson.....	8	48	1	.....	15	4	1	8	45	5	.....	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wolverine.....	Norman E. McLean.....	.....	82	1	1	2	4	1	12	89	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	653	3455	39	52	270	228	61	639	5,193	804	343	1,147	126	35	32	113	66	41	26	295	1,002	590	

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CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'y.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Sunday School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc	CLAIMS.			RECEIPT			Deficiencies.	PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expenses.
										Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.		Apportioned.	Paid	Apportioned.	Paid.		
Allis.....			1	300					15	200		200	170		170	30	10	10	1	1	3	
Alpena.....	1	14,000	1	3,500				300	110	1,000	300	1,300	1,000	300	1,300		100	100	12	12	30	
Au Gres.....	1	2,000	1	800			500	37	31	300	75	375	256	75	331	44	20	20	2	2	5	
Bay City, Fremont Ave....	1	10,000			375	215	21,000	120	115	800		800	800		800		60	45	7	3	18	1
" Madison Ave.....	1	50,000						1,350	130	2,300		2,300	2,300		2,300		150	150	30	30	100	
" Woodside & Central.	2	4,500	2	1,200	700	58	826	200	100	700		700	650		650	50	22	22			2	
Cheboygan.....	1	6,500	1	1,200				462	175	1,100	150	1,250	1,100	150	1,250		90	90	8	8	40	
East Tawas.....	1	6,000	1	1,500	50	300		275	80	800	200	1,000	800	200	1,000		75	75	8	6	10	
Gaylord.....	1	1,500			175			52	40	400		400	370		370	30	25	23	2	2	9	
Grayling.....	1	3,000	1	1,200				130	63	750	100	850	750	100	850		38	38			17	
Greenbush.....			1	250						325	25	350	236	25	261	89	12	10	3	1	2	1
Harrisville.....	1	3,000	1	1,500	225		400			700	100	800	700	100	800		60	57	6	2	2	
Hillman & Long Rapids...	2	3,015			429		250			400	72	472	324	72	396	76	20	20	2	1	1	
Indian River.....	2	1,000	1	1,700	24		407		21	8	245	50	295	245	50	295	16	16	2	1	3	1
Kawkawlin.....	1	1,200			260			25	28	300		300	275	25	300		12	10	1	1	2	
McKinley.....	2	750			60			40	25	500		500	500		500		20	20	2	2	7	2
Mio.....										300		300	198		198	102	16	10			2	
Oscoda.....	1	7,500	1	1,200	100			285	200	900	100	1,000	900	100	1,000		80	80	6	3	25	
Oscoda Indian Mission....	1	800								52		52	40		40	12	8	8	1	1		
Ossineke.....			1	450			100			300		300	04		204	96	10	10				
Otsego Lake.....	1	200						15	40	400		400	400		400		16	16	2	2	5	
Pinconning.....	1	2,000	1	700	30	60	300	30	100	350	60	410	350	60	410		24	20	2	1	2	
Pinconning Ind. Mission..	2	1,800								40		40	40		40		24	24				
Prescott.....	2	1,400	1	400	350		250	40	24	350		350	265		265	85	12	12	2	2	5	
Rogers City.....	1	600			400		170			250	25	275	250	25	275		10	10	1	1	3	
Riggsville.....	1	500	1	500				10	12	300	30	330	237	30	267	63	12	14	1	1	1	
Roscommon.....	1	1,000	1	500				15	14	175	60	235	200	60	260		4	4	1	1	3	1
Rose City.....	1	1,000			50		150		37	225		225	200		200	25	16	16	2	2	4	
Standish.....	1	3,200					918	60	6	370		370	370		370		20	20	3	3		
Sterling.....	1	800	1	200			250			300	50	350	206	50	256	94	12	6				
Tawas City.....	1	1,500			115		200	55	50	500		500	439		439	61	20	20			4	
Vanderbilt.....	1	1,000	1	400	70			30	75	200	48	248	200	48	248		12	12			4	
West Bay City, 1st Church	1	22,000	1	2,500	160		7,000	478	120	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200		90	90	12	12	12	
" 4th Ave....	1	2,500			80			70	57	550		550	550		550		24	24	3	3	8	
West Branch.....	1	3,500						100	58	616	84	700	616	84	700		45	45	6	6	18	
Whittemore.....	2	3,500				900	1,000	17	10	200		200	152		152	48	10	10	1			
Wilbur.....	2	1,800	1	600				17	25	305	50	355	305	50	355		20	20	2	2	4	
Wilson.....	1	1,600	1	450	54		300	30	24	300	36	336	275	36	311	25	20	20	2	2	2	
Wolverine.....	1	3,500			750	1,900	1,150	50	30	400		400	400		400		16	16				
Total.....	43	167,565	22	21,050	4,450	3,433	35,171	4,314	1,802	19,203	1,815	21,018	18,273	1,840	20,088	930	1,245	1,213	133	114	353	6

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DETROIT DISTRICT.		PASTORS.		MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.														
				Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages	FOR MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	EDUCATION.			American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Other Collections.
													From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.					
Bell Branch.....	Josiah G. Morgan.....	3	66	.....	5	2	2	3	28	140	35	10	45	10	3	3	5	15	6	3	6	5	14		
Belleville.....	James Roberts.....	2	106	.....	1	2	4	1	14	80	20	.....	20	.....	1	1	1	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Birmingham.....	Jesse Kilpatrick.....	5	147	.....	5	.....	12	2	20	150	6	.....	6	2	.....	.....	1	3	2	.....	.....	12	.....		
Clarkston.....	A. W. Wilson.....	6	112	.....	1	1	6	2	22	131	20	8	28	.....	.....	.....	2	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dearborn.....	M. H. Bartram.....	.....	140	.....	2	10	18	2	26	150	23	2	25	2	.....	.....	2	5	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	
Delray.....	Thomas M. Mott.....	20	81	.....	.....	13	.....	1	17	250	8	11	19	1	.....	.....	3	4	3	.....	.....	.....	25
Denton.....	Andrew Wood.....	4	189	1	4	2	10	3	26	248	21	11	32	3	.....	.....	.....	4	12	.....	26	.....	11
Detroit, Arnold.....	J. M. Gordon.....	8	120	1	.....	4	4	1	26	250	5	10	15	5	1	1	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	36	.....		
" Asbury.....	A. S. Tedman.....	5	85	.....	.....	4	.....	1	27	350	53	.....	53	4	2	2	5	4	3	.....	13	.....	28
" Baldwin Ave.....	E. N. Garrett.....	9	68	2	1	7	1	1	18	130	4	8	12	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	3	6	.....	.....	
" Campbell Ave.....	L. B. DuPuis.....	9	102	.....	.....	13	2	1	26	280	4	7	11	2	1	1	2	4	2	.....	45	1	3
" Cass Ave.....	A. B. Storms.....	12	400	1	6	2	2	1	33	350	707	150	857	50	10	10	50	25	.....	5	219	790	465		
" Central.....	R. T. Savin.....	14	932	1	18	11	2	1	57	693	905	.....	905	95	15	15	95	29	45	15	114	743	.....		
" Gratiot Ave. Mis.....	J. G. Haller.....	26	52	.....	.....	13	8	1	16	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Haven.....	H. C. Scripps.....	28	251	3	2	49	9	1	38	350	43	60	103	10	1	1	3	7	16	1	42	62	70			
" Hudson Ave.....	W. E. Marvin.....	23	138	3	.....	12	7	1	31	200	32	.....	32	5	3	2	5	4	15	2	13	81	.....		
" Lincoln Ave.....	J. Venning.....	48	344	4	3	11	.....	1	47	363	231	21	252	23	5	5	79	14	32	5	74	173	187		
" Ninde.....	J. S. Rose.....	5	84	3	2	6	2	1	20	110	10	6	16	2	1	2	2	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
" Palmer Memorial.....	W. B. Pope.....	13	425	4	6	20	9	1	37	480	100	25	125	3	2	2	8	6	12	.....	113	154	50		
" Preston.....	A. W. Stalker.....	12	318	2	2	29	11	1	46	693	62	64	126	16	4	5	16	8	.....	4	125	308	85		
" Simpson.....	S. W. Horner.....	51	770	4	8	29	32	2	75	1,100	338	20	358	62	15	15	85	20	.....	10	230	677	.....		
" Tabernacle.....	W. F. Sheridan.....	65	336	4	2	20	26	1	32	406	140	51	191	30	2	2	30	8	.....	2	65	124	100		
" Woodward Ave.....	W. H. Shier.....	19	283	.....	2	6	7	2	49	350	70	35	105	10	2	2	8	9	8	.....	50	80	.....		
Farmington.....	C. E. Allen.....	6	64	.....	1	3	11	1	13	80	15	15	30	2	2	3	3	8	6	2	.....	.....	.....
Flat Rock.....	C. Simpson.....	5	195	.....	5	.....	.....	3	31	134	53	12	65	8	3	2	6	8	8	3	22	.....	.....	
Grace.....	D. B. Tracy.....	6	43	.....	1	3	1	1	17	130	5	.....	5	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	.....		
Kenwood.....	A. F. Knoblock.....	37	21	1	.....	7	11	1	10	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leesville.....	John Wesley.....	2	27	.....	1	9	.....	1	10	40	7	3	10	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....		
New Boston.....	L. Hazard.....	26	215	.....	1	4	26	3	39	187	24	4	28	7	2	2	7	10	10	2	8	1	7		
Northville.....	C. C. Turner.....	15	254	.....	1	.....	3	1	19	250	82	30	112	10	4	3	8	13	1	3	37	20	.....		
Plymouth.....	J. B. Oliver.....	6	147	1	3	4	9	4	51	240	25	30	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	15	68	18
Pontiac.....	F. C. Pillsbury.....	13	576	5	.....	3	12	1	39	425	79	62	141	7	2	2	8	22	30	2	138	284	30		
Royal Oak.....	Wm. J. Clack.....	3	155	.....	1	3	2	2	32	181	23	13	36	3	1	1	2	10	3	1	29	.....	.....	
Salem.....	W. H. Benton.....	2	183	.....	2	10	22	3	38	275	10	.....	10	2	2	.....	5	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
South Lyon.....	L. N. Moon.....	11	152	.....	1	15	2	31	223	55	5	.....	60	15	2	2	15	8	10	2	30	10	11	
Trenton.....	E. Coffin.....	11	83	.....	2	4	3	2	18	136	36	13	49	.....	1	1	1	.....	11	1	.....	.....	6
Warren.....	J. Crosby.....	14	30	.....	2	6	14	1	17	85	10	.....	10	3	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	8
Wayne.....	J. Jackson.....	18	177	.....	10	.....	48	2	28	265	40	5	45	2	.....	.....	4	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Willis.....	Joseph S. Hill.....	7	85	.....	2	.....	1	3	23	200	4	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	10
Wyandotte.....	E. S. Ninde.....	63	130	1	9	22	19	1	17	200	40	28	68	2	.....	.....	2	.....	4	.....	33	69	.....		
Ypsilanti.....	E. W. Ryan.....	25	645	1	7	19	21	1	37	475	96	48	144	10	2	2	8	11	.....	3	59	122	.....		
Total.....	.....	657	8731	42	119	364	392	65	1201	11,040	3,441	767	4,208	408	93	88	473	290	256	68	1,541	3,868	1099		

DETROIT DISTRICT.	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.									MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.											Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expenses.	
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										Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.			
Bell Branch	3	4,500	1	500	807			75	40	550	50	600	550	50	600		24	24	5	5	10	2	
Belleville.....	1	1,500	1	1,700	28			80	30	600	100	700	500	100	600	100	32	29			4		
Birmingham.....	1	12,000	1	800	35					800	100	900	458	100	558	342	54	10	12	2	7		
Clarkston.....	2	8,150	1	650	400			130	30	700	75	775	625	75	700	75	36	36			5		
Dearborn.....	2	9,500	1	1,200				65	25	750	100	850	750	100	850		36	36			4	4	
Delray.....	1	3,200	1	2,100	45	201	150	110	71	725	120	845	750	120	870		20	20			2	2	
Denton.....	3	7,000	1	1,000	141	250	375	130	72	750	50	800	750	50	800		44	44	13	6	4		
Detroit, Arnold.....	1	7,000			91		600	179	100	800		800	800		800		23	23	2	2	5		
“ Asbury.....	1	4,000						160	200	675		675	675		675		24	20	5	5	10		
“ Baldwin Ave.....	1	4,200			25			175	70	416		416	416		416			5					
“ Campbell Ave.....	1	4,500			12	146	618	86	132	720		720	720		720		20	20	5		3		
“ Cass Ave.....	1	60,000						2,850	234	2,000		2,000	2,000		2,000		120	120	35	35	203		
“ Central.....	1	200,000	1	25,000					600	4,000	1,250	5,250	4,000	1,250	5,250		276	276	100	100	140		
“ Gratiot Ave. Mis.....								75	93	900		900	900		900								
“ Haven.....	1	12,000	1	3,000	76	68	3,000	380	150	900	300	1,200	900	300	1,200		56	56	20		10		
“ Hudson Ave.....	1	4,000					1,300	190	100	675		675	675		675		36	36	3	3	10	10	
“ Lincoln Ave.....	1	16,000	1	3,000	82	1,595	1,011	1,337	100	1,500	300	1,800	1,500	300	1,800		100	100	15	15	75	15	
“ Ninde.....	1	5,000			15			100	24	500		500	410		410	90	20	20			5		
“ Palmer.....	1	40,000	1	6,000	168	75	1,500	1,202	282	1,300	400	1,700	1,300	400	1,700		92	92	15	15	17		
“ Preston.....	1	17,500			4,300			743	325	1,400		1,400	1,400		1,400		88	88	20	10	20		
“ Simpson.....	1	40,000	1	8,000	400			2,150	400	2,000	500	2,500	2,000	500	2,500		200	200	60	60	111		
“ Tabernacle.....	1	40,000	1	8,000	225	400	11,000	1,100	125	1,300	500	1,800	1,300	500	1,800		92	92	30	30	58		
“ Woodward Ave.....	1	20,000	1	5,000			9,580	368	150	900	300	1,200	900	300	1,200		52	52	10	10	17		
Farmington.....	1	2,500	1	1,000	432			57	52	24	450	100	550	460	100	560		24	24			6	
Flat Rock.....	3	7,000	1	1,200		78	514	125	60	800	100	900	750	100	850	50	44	42	10	10	19		
Grace.....	1	2,500					1,000	80	80	400		400	400		400		10	10	1	1	5		
Kenwood.....	1	2,400						25	25														
Leesville.....	1	2,500	1	1,000	30			30	25	180	20	200	180	20	200		8	7			1	2	
New Boston.....	3	4,000	1	750	45	50	25	115	42	650	75	725	650	75	725		48	48			8	15	
Northville.....	1	11,000	1	2,124	124	55	350			950	150	1,100	950	150	1,100		72	72	25	25	50	5	
Plymouth.....	3	6,500	1	2,000		50	85	160	85	750	100	850	625	100	725	125	48	36	12	10	8		
Pontiac.....	1	24,000	1	4,000	400	2,100	900		145	1,300	200	1,500	1,300	200	1,500		120	120			15	41	
Royal Oak.....	2	8,500	1	1,700	200		1,000	150	84	700	100	800	675	100	775	25	44	40			5	10	
Salem.....	2	3,000	1	800	150			175	125	500	50	550	500	50	550		40	40	5	3	5		
South Lyon.....	2	6,800	1	1,500	150	100	800	115	65	800	100	900	800	100	900		60	40	13	10	20	5	
Trenton.....	1	2,000	1	825	75			75	24	400	100	500	428	100	528		22	22	5	5	5		
Warren.....	1	2,000	1	500	190		90	50	29	275	50	325	275	50	325		12	12	3	3	5	1	
Wayne.....	2	7,300	1	2,000	1,300	30		240	170	700	100	800	700	100	800		48	48	15	7	10		
Willis.....	3	6,000				133	400	120	75	500		500	335		335	165	32	15	3		3		
Wyandotte.....	1	8,000	1	1,300	50	650		225	60	800	125	925	500	125	625	300	36	36	15		6		
Ypsilanti.....	1	35,000	1	5,000	117	180	3,000	1,412	65	1,700	300	2,000	1,700	300	2,000		120	120		26	50		
Total.....	58	663,050	29	91,649	9,713	6,261	37,356	12,691	4,108	36,716	5,815	42,531	35,444	5,815	41,259	1272	2,233	2,175	454	445	980	41	

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FLINT DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Other Collection.
											From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.				
Bancroft.....	Henry W. Wright.....	12	253	.....	4	.....	4	2	25	200	65	12	77	3	2	2	2	4	.....	.....	13	.....	19
Brighton.....	O. J. Blackford.....	19	63	.....	.....	2	12	3	32	212	19	3	22	.....	4	1	3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
Byron.....	Wm. W. Benson.....	7	200	.....	1	1	7	3	30	300	30	1	31	4	1	1	3	1	3	1	.....	2	.....
Clio.....	Guy M. Bigelow.....	35	174	1	2	2	17	2	37	200	17	17	34	1	.....	.....	2	4	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
Commerce.....	Alfonzo Crane.....	10	150	2	6	4	3	5	45	234	34	4	38	.....	2	3	10	22	.....	.....	17	.....	4
Dansville.....	Nathaniel Dickey.....	4	160	.....	4	.....	16	1	29	130	30	.....	30	2	1	1	2	2	4	1	19	28	2
Davison.....	John R. Beach.....	17	107	.....	2	.....	1	2	25	220	29	7	36	10	1	1	6	1	2	.....	20	.....	10
Davisburg.....	David B. Millar.....	15	129	.....	2	2	14	1	24	150	12	10	22	3	1	1	3	6	.....	1	68	1	3
Durand.....	Ezra A. Cross.....	15	163	1	2	11	9	1	14	180	28	12	40	6	2	2	6	1	.....	.....	36	5	3
Fenton.....	Orton F. Winton.....	38	296	.....	4	1	10	1	32	220	57	23	80	4	.....	.....	5	8	.....	.....	31	20	.....
Flint, Court St.....	Nelson G. Lyons.....	20	826	1	7	.....	1	51	524	246	80	326	.....	.....	.....	5	25	15	.....	5	178	163	.....
" Garland St.....	Geo. W. Jennings.....	28	515	2	2	21	15	1	43	425	55	50	105	5	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	32	44	.....
Flushing.....	Salem A. Dean.....	26	249	.....	4	.....	6	1	33	250	32	38	70	4	5	1	3	6	2	1	39	60	9
Fowlerville.....	Isaac H. Riddick.....	54	247	1	2	.....	11	4	42	400	68	32	100	8	2	1	3	4	4	2	.....	22	.....
Gaines.....	Robert A. Emerick.....	12	154	1	2	2	20	2	32	175	70	.....	5	.....	.....	1	5	.....	.....	.....	7	33	.....
Goodrich.....	Peter B. Hoyt.....	14	111	.....	4	.....	3	3	18	197	55	5	60	10	1	1	3	5	5	1	2	2	20
Grand Blanc.....	Alanson R. Bartlett.....	.....	187	.....	3	.....	2	25	130	90	32	122	10	1	.....	5	5	.....	2	.....	31	16	.....
Hadley.....	Joseph E. Ryerson.....	14	186	1	2	2	28	3	30	140	17	2	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....
Hartland.....	Francis D. Ling.....	2	101	1	.....	2	2	1	14	70	19	2	21	2	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Highland.....	Edwin P. Peirce.....	11	102	.....	2	3	19	3	34	192	6	4	10	1	1	1	1	3	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Holly.....	James D. Halliday.....	8	177	.....	7	1	7	1	22	210	31	29	60	5	.....	.....	5	4	.....	.....	11	21	26
Howell.....	Charles H. Morgan.....	30	467	2	2	1	14	1	39	465	80	30	110	10	2	2	10	3	4	2	63	53	20
Iosco and Marion.....	Joseph B. Wallace.....	6	74	.....	1	.....	1	3	34	156	3	.....	3	2	1	1	1	.....	2	1	.....	.....	1
Judd's Corners.....	Samuel Graves.....	.....	150	.....	3	.....	2	28	175	18	2	20	.....	.....	.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lapeer.....	Delbert L. Thomas.....	10	348	1	4	12	21	1	36	419	62	38	100	18	.....	.....	12	5	.....	2	36	.....	10
Linden.....	Adolph Roedel.....	23	384	2	12	4	68	4	55	319	134	16	150	10	2	2	8	12	2	2	84	60	.....
Milford.....	Elisha E. Caster.....	9	430	.....	9	.....	10	1	45	300	40	50	90	8	2	1	3	8	14	1	113	179	8
Morrice.....	Chas. W. Barnum.....	10	195	1	.....	4	28	2	42	201	25	5	30	2	.....	.....	3	6	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Mt. Morris.....	Chas. E. Benson.....	11	170	2	5	1	3	2	35	180	44	4	48	4	2	2	3	6	3	1	38	7	7
New Lothrop.....	Thomas Nichols.....	2	110	.....	1	2	.....	2	24	110	8	4	12	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oak Grove.....	James D. Hubbell.....	4	152	1	.....	.....	8	3	25	140	46	8	54	5	2	2	5	.....	.....	4	1	1	.....
Ortonville.....	Marion J. Carley.....	7	106	1	4	.....	24	2	26	138	28	4	32	7	1	.....	7	6	6	.....	20	4	9
Otisville.....	James W. Mitchell.....	5	140	.....	1	.....	5	3	36	230	18	.....	18	1	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Parshallville.....	Samuel W. Bird.....	7	135	.....	1	.....	5	3	40	150	20	2	22	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Perry.....	Theodore P. Barnum.....	15	250	.....	1	3	4	3	45	230	28	.....	28	3	2	1	3	4	.....	1	73	.....	21
Seymour Lake.....	Fred I. Walker.....	5	75	1	1	.....	4	2	23	120	5	2	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Swartz Creek.....	John H. McCune.....	10	175	.....	2	1	24	2	25	300	55	5	60	6	1	1	8	12	.....	1	33	.....	.....
Vernon.....	David Casler.....	27	338	1	5	2	6	2	39	203	87	.....	87	15	1	1	15	6	.....	3	4	45	9
Walled Lake.....	Wm. B. McIntosh.....	17	143	1	2	2	21	2	26	203	30	10	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Webberville.....	Thomas B. McGee.....	17	225	.....	7	.....	6	2	23	208	23	2	25	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	1	18
Williamston.....	N. Norton Clark.....	56	195	.....	4	5	39	7	55	405	45	15	60	5	1	1	5	3	.....	1	1	1	.....
Total.....	632	8812	24	127	91	495	92	1340	9,411	1,809	560	2,369	179	38	38	175	189	60	33	986	772	221

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

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										Salary	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.		Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.		
Bancroft.....	2	4,000	1	1,200	5	.....	.....	95	40	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	40	40	8	5	10	.....
Brighton.....	1	3,000	1	400	25	.....	.....	50	70	525	50	575	525	50	702	.....	24	24	.....	.....	7	.....
Byron.....	1	1,500	1	1,000	51	.....	.....	100	75	650	100	750	650	100	750	.....	40	40	7	5	20	4
Clio.....	3	5,000	.....	.....	50	50	150	100	69	600	.....	600	600	.....	600	.....	25	25	6	6	2	.....
Commerce.....	1	2,000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	60	77	625	75	700	625	75	700	.....	28	28	7	4	23	3
Dansville.....	1	4,000	.....	.....	1,900	.....	.....	125	63	572	78	650	572	78	650	.....	32	32	.....	4	10	.....
Davison.....	2	5,000	1	1,400	.....	75	.....	100	80	575	125	700	490	125	615	85	32	32	5	2	10	1
Davisburg.....	1	4,000	1	1,000	15	.....	.....	120	69	600	75	675	516	75	591	84	28	28	6	2	5	1
Durand.....	1	3,500	.....	.....	15	85	600	110	17	650	100	750	650	100	750	.....	20	20	5	5	20	5
Fenton.....	1	10,000	1	2,800	25	.....	1,200	200	50	850	150	1,000	850	150	1,000	.....	50	50	.....	5	5	.....
Flint, Court St.....	1	40,000	1	4,000	.....	3,000	.....	1,300	125	1,500	200	1,700	1,500	200	1,700	.....	125	125	25	25	41	.....
" Garland St.....	1	20,000	1	4,000	564	35	.....	368	173	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200	.....	60	60	15	15	22	.....
Flushing.....	1	10,000	1	3,000	30	.....	.....	250	120	850	150	1,000	850	150	1,000	.....	50	50	15	15	40	4
Fowlerville.....	3	8,100	1	1,200	100	1,200	150	200	100	850	100	950	840	100	940	10	48	48	8	7	30	.....
Gaines.....	2	4,000	1	1,500	.....	.....	200	104	40	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	32	32	7	5	20	.....
Goodrich.....	3	3,900	1	500	121	.....	.....	75	60	625	75	700	625	75	700	.....	28	28	7	5	15	.....
Grand Blanc.....	3	4,700	1	2,000	41	.....	.....	200	.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	52	44	.....	6	9	.....
Hadley.....	2	5,300	1	1,000	.....	.....	75	100	.....	650	100	750	650	100	750	.....	40	34	10	.....	10	.....
Hartland.....	2	4,000	1	900	24	.....	.....	75	75	500	100	600	500	100	600	.....	28	28	6	4	9	.....
Highland.....	3	4,000	1	1,000	125	43	.....	84	55	550	100	650	550	100	650	.....	28	28	.....	2	3	.....
Holly.....	1	4,000	1	1,000	1,350	.....	.....	150	50	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	40	40	6	6	10	2
Howell.....	1	15,000	1	1,750	52	.....	2,800	272	224	1,000	150	1,150	1,000	150	1,150	.....	60	60	15	10	20	5
Iosco and Marion.....	2	2,800	1	650	.....	160	275	25	11	330	50	380	335	50	385	.....	20	20	.....	.....	2	.....
Judd's Corners.....	2	4,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	120	44	500	50	550	480	50	530	20	28	28	5	1	10	1
Lapeer.....	1	15,000	1	1,800	5,000	.....	.....	152	120	800	200	1,100	900	200	1,100	.....	54	54	10	5	20	5
Linden.....	4	8,300	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	185	105	800	.....	800	800	.....	800	.....	50	50	15	15	45	5
Milford.....	1	15,000	1	2,000	50	.....	450	400	50	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200	.....	60	60	8	8	6	.....
Morrice.....	2	7,500	1	1,000	40	.....	500	135	40	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	36	36	.....	5	10	2
Mt. Morris.....	2	9,000	1	800	30	.....	.....	150	60	700	75	775	675	75	750	25	44	38	8	8	19	.....
New Lothrop.....	2	5,000	.....	.....	.....	117	100	60	34	480	.....	480	422	.....	422	58	20	20	4	2	4	.....
Oak Grove.....	3	5,200	1	2,000	75	.....	355	160	.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	32	32	6	6	20	.....
Ortonville.....	2	5,500	1	600	105	.....	.....	95	42	600	100	700	550	100	650	50	32	21	6	2	10	3
Otisville.....	2	3,600	1	500	85	.....	.....	115	50	500	100	600	477	100	577	23	32	32	.....	.....	2	1
Parshallville.....	2	3,600	1	1,200	20	.....	.....	65	42	550	75	625	550	75	625	.....	28	28	5	1	8	1
Perry.....	3	6,500	1	1,500	200	100	100	180	85	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	48	48	10	5	7	.....
Seymour Lake.....	2	4,800	1	1,000	.....	25	.....	60	50	450	50	500	450	50	500	.....	28	22	8	.....	3	.....
Swartz Creek.....	2	6,000	1	1,000	100	.....	.....	150	80	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	40	40	.....	5	10	.....
Vernon.....	2	6,500	1	1,300	15	.....	.....	150	.....	900	75	975	900	75	975	.....	50	50	15	10	34	3
Walled Lake.....	2	4,800	1	1,200	40	.....	75	100	106	600	100	700	575	100	675	25	36	36	7	4	10	.....
Webberville.....	2	3,600	1	1,000	150	.....	.....	100	70	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	32	32	.....	2	8	.....
Williamston.....	2	3,500	1	1,400	875	.....	.....	130	95	700	120	820	700	120	820	.....	40	40	6	4	12	1
Total.....	77	285,200	36	50,100	11,377	4,890	7,030	6,790	2,711	28,182	4,013	32,195	27,802	4,013	31,815	380	1,620	1,583	271	221	581	55

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LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.														
		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Other Collections.	
											From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.					
Atlantic Mine.....	William E. Casper.....	3	120	2	3	2	2	2	27	217	18		18											
Au Train.....								1																
Baraga.....	Matthew J. Stevens.....		9			4	1	5		45	5		5	1					1					1
Bay Mills & Indian Mis.....	Wm. E. Brown.....	31	90	1	2	17	5	3	22	140	2		2						2	2				
Bessemer.....	Wm. J. Passmore.....	5	77	1		8	1	1	18	160	13	7	20	2	1	1	2				4	3	4	7
Calumet—First Church.....	John Sweet.....	89	587	4	16	53	2	2	61	580	610		610	13			10	16		5	25	78		
" Tamk & Kearsage.....	Samuel R. Williams.....	9	226	2		69		3	26	292	44	16	60	2			1	2					2	1
Champion.....	Alfred J. Polglase.....		44	4		3	3	2	23	106	13	7	20		2		2						10	
Crystal Falls.....	Frank Casper.....		95		7	9		1	10	100	5		5											
Detour.....	Thos. N. Goodburne.....	3	12		2	1	1	1	6	30	1		1								1	1		
Donaldson.....	James Elford.....	6	53	1	1	1		3	25	120	21		21	2			1							11
Dollar Bay.....	Fred H. Townsend.....	3	30	1	1	4		1	10	95	16	6	22	4	1	1	2		2	1	2	4	20	
Escanaba.....	William C. Clemo.....	49	128			14	6	1	24	197	24	49	73	3	2	2	3	5	4	2				11
Gladstone.....	A. Raymond Johns.....	13	75	1		1	7	2	22	110	86	4	90	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	10	
Grand Marais.....	Richard Hancock.....		11	1		12	1	2	18	115	2	8	10	1			1	1	1		1	2	24	
Hancock—First Church.....	George A. Walker.....		90	1	1	17		1	19	187	30	30	60	3	2	2	3	8	5	2	4	5	12	
" Pewabic.....	Robert L. Hewson.....	3	147	1	1	34		1	37	395	30	30	60	3	2	2	10	5		2		9	29	
Hermansville & Wilson.....	Robert Kirby.....					3		2	10	85	8		8											
Houghton.....	Elias W. Frazee.....	10	63			2		1	16	152	13	23	36	2										
Interior.....																								
Iron Mountain—First Ch.....								1																
" Central.....	William C. Hicks.....	5	185		4	35	2	1	25	250	30	10	40	3			2	2					3	
Iron River.....	John Murdock.....	2	15			1	1	1	9	60	3	2	5											
Ironwood.....	Geo. L. Hanawalt.....	22	280	7	3	46	5	2	45	509	22	28	50	1	3	3	1	6		1	3	22	37	
Ishpeming—First Church.....	Thomas J. Joslin.....	4	190	5	5	56		1	40	420	14		14						5					
" Salisbury & National.....	William Cridland.....		146	6	1	49	2	50	504	45	15	60	60	5	1	1	2	1		1	3	2		
Lake Linden.....	James H. Kilpatrick.....		295	2	2	15		1	39	230	99	25	124	10	3	2	4							
L'Anse & Pequaming I. M.....	Fergus O. Jones.....	12	68	5	12	12		3	27	204	42	14	56	7	1	1	4		5	2	1	2	44	
Manistique.....	John M. Shank.....	15	150			18	12	3	33	225	40		40	1			1							
Marquette.....	Chas. E. Eastman.....	24	140	1	2	21	5	1	25	263	44	14	58	5	2	2	5	16	5	2		68	5	
Menominee.....	James Pascoe.....	6	107		1	12	10	1	16	120	26	14	40	3	1	1	2	2		1	3	4	32	
Munising Indian Mission.....	T. C. Thomas.....	4	34	3	2	6		1	4	20	5	2	7											
Naubinway.....								2																
Newberry.....	James Ivey.....	14	61	1		4	3	2	19	151	30		30	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	2	3	14	
Negaunee.....	Gillespie H. Whitney.....	20	230	3	1	30	1	1	32	370	30		30										19	
Norway.....	Fred Strong.....	8	108	2		34	1	3	40	341	15	20	35	2	1	1	1	1		1	3	4	9	
Ontonagon.....	S. L. Polkinghorne.....	5	35	1	1	10	2	1	10	115	10	10	20	2	1	1	2	2						
Opechee.....	William Edmunds.....	5	110	4		12	1	1	29	220	39	31	70	2	1	1	2	5	2	1	5	3	7	
Pickford.....	Harry Gillingham.....	13	101	1	2	38	1	3	14	130	20	10	30	3	3	1	1	2		1	2	22	23	
Rapid River.....																								
Republic.....	Joseph S. Mitchell.....	3	51		1	3		2	30	200	20		20	2				4	1					
Rockland and Greenland.....	Frank L. Leonard.....	4	42	2		10	1	3	20	120		6	6					7					5	
Sault Ste. Marie.....	Calvin M. Thompson.....	12	338	1	5	60	3	1	26	230	132	18	150	10	3	2	10	4	5	2	15	60	71	
St. Ignace.....	Edward A. Elliott.....	10	48		1	15	1	1	15	110	22	8	30	2			1		2	3	2	4	20	
Stalwart and Cedarville.....	William Maltas.....		83	1	3			6	28	150	10		10	1	1		1	1		1	2	3	5	
Stephenson and Ingalls.....	Thomas J. Purdue.....	6	16	2		8	5	2	7	10	7		7									1	9	
Turin.....	E. Bickford.....	3	26	1	5						8		8											8
Wallace.....	James Stafford.....	1	3					1	1	4												10		
Total.....		422	4719	68	85	748	77	78	966	8,108	1,654	407	2,061	97	33	26	76	99	36	43	132	380	453	

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

LAKE SUPERIOR
DISTRICT.

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.		No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old in- debtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebted- ness on Church property.	Current Expenses, Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School— Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expense.	
											Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.			Paid.
Atlantic Mine.....	2	6,000	1	900		224			85	94			530	60	590		28	20					
Au Train.....	1	400																					
Baraga.....	1	2,300						250	25	15			235	75	310		10	10				1	1
Bay Mills & Indian Mis.....	3	2,500	1	500	52	52	33		50	40	420	50	470	420	50	470		24	24				
Bessemer.....	1	1,400	1	750	120	75	852		78	45	513	120	633	513	120	633		30	30	3	3	6	
Calumet First Church.....	1	26,500	1	3,500	3,500	3,200	5,450		1,200	380	1,500	300	1,800	1,500	300	1,800		130	130		18	42	
" Tam'k & Kearsage.....	2	7,000							243	105	1,100	100	1,200	1,100	100	1,200		44	38		1	8	
Champion.....	2	6,000							60	44	700	100	800	550	100	650	150		13				
Crystal Falls.....	1	2,500			700				50	50	1,000		1,000	400		400	600	20					
Detour.....	1	500			95		25		14	16	200		200	178		178	22	16	12	4			
Donaldson.....	3	2,500	1	250	100				20	40	400	20	420	345	20	365	55	20	12	2	2	3	
Dollar Bay.....	1	1,500	1	900	215				100	45	465	60	525	465	60	525		16	13	2	3	5	
Escanaba.....	1	5,000	1	1,500		80	217		192	90	900	150	1,050	900	150	1,050		44	40	5	3	7	
Gladstone.....	1	2,000			125		250		100	55	675		675	685		685		20	20	3	3	5	
Grand Marais.....									35	22				301		301		16	10	1	1	2	
Hancock—First Church.....	1	5,000	1	2,400	15	185	100		300	165	1,000	300	1,300	1,000	300	1,300		50	50	6	6	10	1
" Pewabic.....	1	8,000	1	1,200		450	107		240	166	1,140	125	1,265	1,140	125	1,265		50	50	6	6	14	
Hermansville & Wilson.....	2	4,000			2,267				10	50	400		400	400		400		10	10				
Houghton.....	1	25,000	1	1,500			8,000		725	75	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200		40	40		3	3	7
Interior.....																							
Iron Mountain—Central.....	2	4,600	2	200																			
" First Ch.....	1	8,000	1	1,500	1,700		700		250	65	900	200	1,100	900	200	1,100		30	30	3	3	4	
Iron River.....									17	39	450		450	450		450		16	10				
Ironwood.....	2	16,500	1	3,500	50	3,155	7,500		450	245	1,200	300	1,500	1,200	300	1,500		50	50		3	3	10
Ishpeming—First Church.....	1	2,000	1	1,500	40	350	6,300		300														
" Salisbury & National.....	2	6,900			70				437	255	700		700	650		650	50	40	25	4	2	12	
Lake Linden.....	1	14,000				800			242	128	1,200	75	1,275	1,200	75	1,275		80	80	12	12	25	
L'Anse & Pequaming I. M.....	2	5,000	1	800	600				170	100	1,100	100	1,200	1,100	100	1,200		70	70	6	6	10	
Manistique.....	1	2,800							150		800	84	884	800	84	884		40	40				2
Marquette.....	1	20,000	1	2,500	100				496	90	1,093	250	1,343	1,093	250	1,343		75	75	6	5	5	
Menominee.....	1	10,000	1	1,800	413	454			200	60	1,000	150	1,150	1,000	150	1,150		30	30	3	3	6	
Munising Indian Mis.....	1	400							10	4	100		100	100		100		20	10	1	1	1	
Naubinway.....	2	1,000																					
Newberry.....	1	2,300	1	700	85				64	121	575	120	695	575	120	695		24	24	3	3	6	
Negaunee.....	1	5,000	1	1,500	130				175		1,000	150	1,150	1,000	150	1,150		50	50				
Norway.....	3	3,500	2	1,500	200				150	153	710	120	830	710	120	830		30	30	5	5	8	2
Ontonagon.....	1	4,500	1	500	381				125	30	600	100	700	670	100	770		24	24	3	3	5	
Opechee.....	1	2,000	1	1,000					175		910	60	970	910	60	970		35	32	1	1	6	
Pickford.....	3	1,700	1	400	1,425		200		27	27	430	50	480	430	50	480		28	28		3	3	6
Rapid River.....																							
Republic.....	1	3,000	1	1,200					175	50		100		550	100	650					4	8	
Rockland and Greenland.....	2	3,500	1	1,000	775		200		50	60	480	60	540	430	60	490	50	25	25			2	
Sault Ste. Marie.....	1	40,000	1	4,000	3,618		15,198		619	75	1,000	300	1,300	1,000	300	1,300		100	100	12	12	17	
St. Ignace.....	1	3,250	1	850	60	278			85	80	800	100	900	800	100	900		32	32	4	4	8	
Stalwart and Cedarville.....	3	1,000			60						200		200	165		165	35	16	16	1	1	1	
Stephenson and Ingalls.....	1	1,300	1	500	175		355		44		600	75	675	480	75	555	120	24	13	3	2	2	
Turin.....	1	300								20	160		160					16	16			4	
Wallace.....									5	10													
Total.....	63	270,650	30	38,350	17,071	9,303	45,737		7,743	3,089	27,421	3,919	31,340	26,339	4,054	30,258	1082	1,423	1,332	108	122	257	4

PORT HURON DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Other Collections.
											From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.				
Adair.....	Donald H. Campbell.....	138	1	1	3	16	3	26	158	30	30	3	1	1	3	1	.....	1	.....	1	2	3	.....
Algonac.....	John A. McIlwain.....	40	175	.....	3	10	1	30	140	20	10	30	.....	30	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	1	.....	49	
Almont.....	George F. Tripp.....	13	76	.....	4	.....	8	1	17	130	20	.....	20	4	1	1	4	.....	.....	2	1	1	60
Armada.....	Wm. F. Davis.....	13	117	.....	3	.....	2	2	21	151	22	4	26	2	1	1	1	4	.....	1	1	2	.....
Bad Axe.....	John W. Campbell.....	10	142	1	1	3	4	1	20	152	23	17	40	4	1	1	5	.....	.....	2	4	4	.....
Brown City.....	Wm. J. Harper.....	9	144	2	.....	.....	4	4	59	330	27	.....	27	1	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	15	
Capac.....	Marshall H. Eldred.....	1	40	1	.....	.....	5	3	25	150	2	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carsonville.....	John G. Whitcomb.....	2	86	.....	2	11	6	4	256	5	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cedardale.....	Jonathan Thompson.....	50	50	1	.....	4	.....	1	11	50	6	.....	6	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	1	1	3	.....
Clifford.....	John Wright.....	.....	140	1	1	.....	2	4	47	247	5	10	15	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
Columbiaville.....	Julian S. West.....	8	57	.....	8	3	14	2	18	90	7	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2	.....
Croswell.....	John Scott.....	12	210	.....	2	7	2	2	30	230	32	8	40	3	1	1	3	1	1	15	9	48	
Davis.....	Reuben Crosby.....	16	226	1	2	.....	9	3	38	220	30	10	40	4	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	7	27
Downington.....	John Thompson.....	9	138	1	4	8	16	3	30	301	6	7	13	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	.....
Dryden.....	Herbert E. Ryerson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Forester.....	Henry A. Sheldon.....	13	83	1	1	3	4	3	28	175	12	3	15	2	1	1	2	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....
Huron City.....	G. Henry White.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Imlay City.....	Benjamin F. Lewis.....	32	205	.....	3	9	40	2	35	160	30	.....	30	4	1	1	4	6	2	1	.....	.....
Jeddo.....	Reuben Emery.....	9	58	.....	1	1	9	1	7	25	21	.....	21	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	12	
Lakeport.....	Herman J. Lewis.....	32	143	.....	2	27	46	2	9	100	19	1	20	2	1	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....
Lexington.....	John G. Sparling.....	21	156	.....	.....	6	3	28	207	30	.....	.....	30	1	1	1	1	5	2	1	1	5	
Marine City.....	Daniel R. Shier.....	2	132	2	.....	20	2	1	28	260	5	5	10	1	1	1	1	1	.....	26	.....	4	
Marlette.....	Chris. Nicholson.....	16	145	.....	2	7	2	1	23	170	9	5	14	2	1	1	1	2	.....	1	2	2	.....
Marlette Circuit.....	E. K. Copper.....	8	146	3	1	3	4	3	.....	.....	10	.....	10	4	1	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	6	
Marysville.....	Walter Marks.....	.....	61	.....	1	5	.....	2	10	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Memphis.....	Frederick Coates.....	10	150	.....	2	.....	10	2	28	200	24	3	27	1	1	1	1	5	.....	1	.....	.....
Metamora.....	Alex. J. Holmes.....	21	141	2	1	16	3	38	275	18	.....	.....	18	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....
Minden City.....	Charles E. Stedman.....	15	65	.....	1	.....	2	16	80	10	.....	.....	10	1	1	.....	.....	2	.....	1	2	3	
Mt. Clemens.....	George N. Kennedy.....	30	240	.....	3	3	27	1	27	230	61	27	88	4	2	1	4	5	.....	.....	120	.....
Mt. Vernon.....	John J. Smith.....	6	42	.....	3	.....	2	22	90	3	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	2	
New Haven.....	Benjamin C. Moore.....	10	116	.....	.....	.....	2	23	130	20	.....	.....	20	2	.....	.....	4	2	1	1	1	18	
North Branch.....	Appleton Smith.....	19	158	1	1	7	9	2	29	240	23	.....	23	2	1	1	1	4	.....	1	.....	.....
Peck.....	Fred S. Hurlburt.....	57	115	.....	4	9	11	1	7	30	5	.....	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	4	8
Pinnebog.....	Wm. B. Weaver.....	107	55	.....	4	.....	3	30	180	27	.....	.....	27	2	1	1	1	5	.....	1	1	1	5
Port Austin.....	Henry Nankervis.....	10	107	1	2	11	6	3	37	274	10	5	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	5	2
Port Hope.....	P. C. J. Macauley.....	.....	54	2	1	.....	1	17	78	11	4	.....	15	1	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	1	.....	3	6
Port Huron—Gratiot Pk.....	Isaac Wilcox.....	53	208	1	1	24	25	1	30	315	47	10	57	12	2	2	12	15	.....	2	.....	.....	13
“ Lapeer Ave.....	Joshua Stansfield.....	46	467	3	3	17	17	4	73	709	134	66	200	20	3	3	14	16	.....	4	6	54	211
“ Washington Ave.....	Jacob Horton.....	10	115	.....	10	5	1	18	125	12	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Sanilac.....	Clarence W. Hubbard.....	17	85	.....	2	.....	2	18	80	5	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	2	.....	.....
Richmond.....	Chas. B. Clark.....	10	142	1	1	4	32	1	12	80	5	3	8	.....	3	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Romeo.....	Perry R. Parrish.....	12	199	.....	5	2	20	1	23	245	72	42	114	15	3	3	15	12	.....	8	55	50	31
Ruby.....	Samuel Jennings.....	10	144	2	1	3	9	3	34	150	37	.....	37	3	1	1	2	6	.....	1	.....	21	6
Sand Beach.....	Paul Desjardins.....	16	145	1	1	7	1	1	16	140	19	7	26	7	2	1	2	1	4	5	1	11	15
Sanilac Center.....	Elias G. Gordon.....	31	159	1	.....	17	19	3	31	236	16	.....	16	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	3	4
St. Clair.....	John McElDowney.....	48	162	2	8	6	1	1	24	200	20	46	66	1	1	1	2	2	.....	1	32	15	50
Thomas.....	Thomas Thompson.....	10	32	.....	3	2	5	3	36	78	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	3
Ubley.....	Geo. Nixon.....	10	116	.....	.....	11	2	3	31	171	20	2	22	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
White Rock.....	Charles B. Jones.....	1	20	.....	1	.....	2	12	69	3	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yale.....	Julius F. H. Harrison.....	5	121	.....	1	.....	4	2	23	110	15	.....	15	2	1	1	2	3	.....	1	1	2	.....
Total.....		880	6226	32	95	267	428	102	1230	8,297	980	295	1,284	121	37	31	96	131	18	46	160	341	600

PORT HURON
DISTRICT.

PORT HURON DISTRICT.		CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.										CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expenses
		No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'y.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses. (Sexton, Light, fuel, etc.)	Sunday School — Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.		
Adair.....	3	3,000	1	400	75	.....	.....	35	6	500	50	550	500	50	550	.....	32	32	9	3	6	.....
Algonac.....	1	3,000	1	600	.....	.....	100	100	50	700	.....	700	700	.....	700	.....	44	44	.....	.....	13	.....
Almont.....	1	5,000	1	500	65	.....	220	100	34	500	75	575	400	75	475	100	34	25	8	4	7	.....
Armada.....	1	4,000	1	600	.....	.....	65	65	23	500	75	575	375	75	450	125	.....	27	.....	2	1	.....
Bad Axe.....	1	1,500	1	800	57	210	.....	75	71	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	48	48	12	6	10	.....
Brown City.....	4	6,250	.....	.....	350	33	683	84	119	520	60	580	520	60	580	.....	36	36	.....	.....	6	.....
Capac.....	1	2,000	1	700	262	.....	378	.....	.....	400	.....	400	222	.....	222	178	24	12	.....	1	1	.....
Carsonville.....	4	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	622	.....	622	500	75	575	.....	28	15	5	5	2	.....
Cedardale.....	1	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	400	350	.....	350	50	24	24	.....	.....	2	.....
Clifford.....	2	3,000	1	600	75	83	167	75	75	440	50	490	450	50	500	.....	30	30	.....	.....	3	.....
Columbiaville.....	1	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	15	475	.....	475	525	.....	.....	525	.....	28	28	.....	.....	2	.....
Crosswell.....	2	4,000	1	850	800	105	1,300	100	80	625	75	700	625	75	700	.....	42	42	10	3	13	.....
Davis.....	3	5,000	1	1,000	300	.....	2,300	60	70	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	48	48	10	3	10	.....
Downington.....	3	4,000	1	250	260	50	485	100	75	600	50	650	600	50	650	.....	39	39	.....	.....	3	.....
Dryden.....	2	7,000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	60	560	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Forester.....	3	5,000	.....	.....	300	25	350	50	40	475	50	525	475	50	525	.....	31	31	8	.....	10	.....
Huron City.....	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Inlay City.....	2	6,000	1	1,200	100	90	600	75	.....	625	100	725	625	100	725	.....	44	44	11	11	15	.....
Jeddo.....	1	100	1	1,000	.....	108	92	35	6	360	60	420	350	60	410	10	25	25	6	1	2	.....
Lakeport.....	1	700	1	400	30	20	45	14	22	375	50	425	390	50	440	25	25	1	5
Lexington.....	3	7,000	1	1,000	175	60	50	600	60	660	600	60	660	39	39	4	5	2
Marine City.....	1	3,500	1	1,500	500	.....	.....	235	80	800	150	950	800	150	950	.....	57	54	11	2	5	.....
Marlette.....	1	1,200	1	1,000	93	20	26	74	131	550	100	650	550	100	650	.....	39	39	6	2	6	.....
Marlette Circuit.....	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	400	359	.....	359	.....	24	16	.....	2	3	1
Marysville.....	2	3,000	1	700	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	50	650	425	50	475	175	39	29	.....	.....	.....	.....
Memphis.....	2	4,500	1	800	25	.....	.....	100	200	700	75	775	700	75	775	.....	46	46	.....	1	3	.....
Metamora.....	3	9,000	1	700	25	.....	75	110	80	650	100	750	650	100	750	.....	42	40	12	1	6	.....
Minden City.....	1	1,800	1	700	45	150	200	36	25	400	50	450	400	50	450	.....	27	27	8	.....	4	.....
Mt. Clemens.....	1	12,000	1	3,800	428	.....	3,400	1,100	125	900	150	1,050	900	150	1,050	.....	64	64	12	5	13	.....
Mt. Vernon.....	3	5,000	1	650	.....	.....	200	25	30	400	50	450	175	50	225	225	27	7	6	1	2	.....
New Haven.....	2	6,500	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	100	100	550	.....	550	405	50	455	95	33	26	6	6	6	1
North Branch.....	2	4,000	1	1,000	625	.....	.....	100	122	675	100	775	675	100	775	.....	48	48	.....	1	8	1
Peck.....	3	4,500	1	500	100	64	286	36	.....	390	50	440	455	50	505	.....	26	26	.....	.....	2	.....
Pinnebog.....	2	1,500	1	700	.....	447	.....	20	30	450	50	500	450	50	500	.....	30	30	6	3	2	.....
Port Austin.....	2	3,000	1	1,200	.....	30	400	75	55	600	75	675	511	100	611	89	40	30	.....	3	5	2
Port Hope.....	1	3,000	1	1,000	75	.....	.....	60	34	500	100	600	362	100	462	138	36	25	6	.....	2	.....
Port Huron—Gratiot Ave.	1	2,500	1	1,200	35	200	300	232	100	700	108	808	700	108	808	.....	48	48	.....	12	20	.....
“ Lapeer Ave.....	2	39,000	1	4,000	200	.....	2,100	648	263	1,300	200	1,500	1,300	200	1,500	.....	90	90	22	12	30	.....
“ Washington Ave.	1	1,500	.....	.....	12	300	.....	50	.....	200	200	300	200	300	200	500	.....	20	.....	1	2	.....
Port Sanilac.....	3	4,400	1	600	185	.....	.....	50	26	500	50	550	459	50	509	41	39	10	.....	2	3	.....
Richmond.....	1	3,000	1	1,000	150	150	.....	100	50	500	100	600	471	100	571	129	36	30	.....	.....	2	.....
Romeo.....	1	30,000	1	3,000	100	.....	.....	307	62	850	150	1,000	850	150	1,000	.....	60	60	15	15	25	.....
Ruby.....	3	3,000	1	450	155	.....	.....	75	100	578	50	628	580	50	630	.....	38	38	10	2	6	.....
Sand Beach.....	1	2,500	1	1,000	.....	.....	150	75	49	500	100	600	500	100	600	.....	36	36	9	4	8	.....
Sanilac Center.....	3	3,500	.....	.....	65	450	.....	45	48	500	.....	500	500	.....	500	.....	30	28	.....	.....	2	.....
St. Clair.....	1	15,000	1	3,000	70	1,000	60	15	250	250	250	250	15	15
Thomas.....	3	3,500	1	800	205	372	800	40	60	600	50	650	400	50	450	200	39	24	.....	1	2	.....
Ubley.....	2	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	80	.....	80	80	80	.....	80	.....	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
White Rock.....	2	3,500	.....	.....	2,000	.....	1,200	100	30	550	100	650	550	100	650	.....	36	30	8	2	2	.....
Yale.....	2	3,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	89	251,850	37	39,700	8,396	2,689	17,497	4,907	2,621	26,940	3,463	30,403	25,385	3,463	28,848	1555	1,775	1,516	231	126	295	8	

SAGINAW DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAP- TISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Other Collections.
											From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Edu- cational Objects.				
Akron.....	Philip Price.....	93	113	.....	1	1	23	2	30	195	32	13	45	5	2	2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Auburn.....	Robert Pattinson.....	23	114	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	3	24	175	15	.....	15	2	1	1	2	5	1	.....	.....	.....
Bay Port.....	Alexander Stirtan.....	8	34	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	23	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bennington.....	William H. Lloyd.....	29	121	1	.....	11	9	1	15	75	50	18	68	10	3	2	10	3	3	.....	.....	.....	28
Bridgeport.....	Frederick Spence.....	6	36	.....	.....	.....	2	1	13	58	2	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burt.....	Charles W. Butler.....	6	95	2	.....	6	9	3	24	100	12	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Caro.....	Myron W. Gifford.....	80	308	.....	2	2	32	1	35	396	31	19	50	4	1	1	4	.....	8	.....	.....	90	33
Carrollton and Zilwaukee.	Jesse B. Russell.....	7	26	.....	1	2	.....	.....	3	26	101	4	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caseville.....	Dewitt C. Challis.....	15	83	.....	1	6	6	2	14	116	22	.....	22	2	.....	1	2	.....	1	1	5	.....	.....
Cass City.....	James W. Fenn.....	10	276	2	6	3	2	2	38	225	35	25	60	2	1	1	2	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chesaning.....	John S. Joslin.....	10	175	.....	3	1	2	1	14	100	20	5	25	5	.....	3	5	3	.....	.....	25	11	.....
Corunna.....	William M. Ward.....	19	183	2	5	7	9	1	17	108	78	5	83	7	3	3	7	6	.....	3	.....	60	7
Corunna Circuit.....	William G. Nixon.....	29	143	1	1	.....	2	3	33	155	49	3	52	2	1	1	2	5	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Deford.....	John McCready.....	19	99	.....	1	.....	6	3	33	165	11	.....	11	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elkton and Popple.....	Fred A. Armstrong.....	7	105	.....	.....	5	1	3	29	180	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ellington.....	Garrie L. Manly.....	1	52	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	10	59	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Freeland.....	Charles W. Austin.....	13	81	.....	2	4	1	1	18	125	12	1	13	2	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Goodison and Eames.....	Henry C. Northrup.....	8	105	.....	.....	6	4	2	18	112	7	.....	7	1	1	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grant.....	James T. Gurney.....	9	76	1	3	6	.....	.....	2	15	67	11	1	12	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hemlock and Merrill.....	Horace N. Aldrich.....	6	113	.....	.....	9	5	2	22	160	8	8	16	2	1	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Henderson.....	H. C. Kishpaugh.....	18	170	2	1	.....	5	2	21	188	80	10	90	10	2	2	10	6	10	2	.....	20	52
Kingston.....	Joshua Bacon.....	11	184	.....	1	1	6	4	21	240	13	2	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	13	.....	4
Laingsburgh.....	Gilbert C. Squire.....	23	218	.....	3	2	10	2	37	220	60	8	68	5	2	2	3	9	8	2	64	5	30
Lee's Corners.....	George W. Gordon.....	4	115	1	.....	2	4	2	24	185	11	4	15	2	1	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	1	3	20
Mayville.....	Justus A. Rowe.....	20	219	1	2	1	6	2	30	143	8	3	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midland.....	James A. Lowry.....	26	144	.....	1	4	5	1	20	158	111	37	148	10	1	1	8	4	.....	5	40	27	24
Midland Circuit.....	Bertran E. Allen.....	22	73	.....	2	8	7	3	21	109	10	5	15	2	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Millington.....	Daniel J. Odell.....	20	160	1	5	9	42	1	20	160	8	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oakley.....	Edward F. Warner.....	24	90	.....	2	3	11	4	46	250	15	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orion.....	Robt. L. Mulholland.....	24	190	.....	1	.....	32	1	21	195	61	9	70	5	.....	.....	5	8	.....	.....	.....	102	21
Owosso—Asbury.....	Chas. E. Hill.....	14	234	1	3	1	18	2	32	341	23	7	30	4	1	1	4	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ First Church.....	J. Mileson Kerridge.....	7	689	1	7	9	6	1	45	456	163	10	173	20	5	3	20	23	5	5	83	94	91
Oxford.....	Norman C. Karr.....	5	120	1	2	2	10	1	17	90	18	22	40	3	2	2	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reese.....	George W. Carter.....	.....	40	.....	.....	4	2	1	13	107	4	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rochester.....	William J. Campbell.....	2	96	.....	2	1	2	1	19	87	12	10	22	2	1	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saginaw, Ames.....	John B. Whiteford.....	10	135	1	.....	2	.....	.....	1	2	200	35	35	5	.....	.....	5	4	.....	.....	16	.....	.....
“ Asbury.....	Judson Cooper.....	10	100	.....	3	12	15	1	21	160	11	5	16	1	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ Epworth.....	Samuel L. Gilchriese.....	6	206	1	1	2	.....	.....	2	36	240	10	6	16	6	1	.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ Jefferson Ave.....	W. Wallace Washburn.....	20	392	.....	4	6	14	1	37	317	86	.....	86	10	1	1	10	12	.....	1	64	62	13
“ Michigan Ave.....	Henry E. Wolfe.....	18	417	.....	4	14	9	2	46	330	194	52	246	15	2	2	14	16	56	2	40	69	390
Shields.....	J. D. Young.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Charles.....	Philip J. Wright.....	1	95	2	1	2	1	3	22	200	9	2	11	2	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Taymouth Indian Mission	James Elk.....	.....	35	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Troy and Big Beaver.....	Benjamin Reeve.....	9	125	.....	1	4	13	2	34	150	15	10	25	2	1	1	3	6	.....	1	.....	22	20
Tuscola.....	Manly P. Karr.....	14	140	.....	1	.....	6	2	23	115	10	.....	10	2	.....	.....	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Unionville.....	John M. Wilson.....	9	80	.....	.....	5	1	2	27	120	12	.....	12	5	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	3	5	3
Utica.....	William W. Will.....	16	101	.....	2	7	13	2	31	130	10	5	15	4	1	1	4	4	3	1	8	42	4
Vassar.....	Oliver J. Perrin.....	30	200	.....	1	2	5	2	37	250	22	5	27	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	.....
Watrousville.....	John L. Walker.....	3	183	.....	6	1	.....	2	15	130	10	2	12	1	.....	.....	1	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....		764	7289	21	86	176	536	90	1170	8,018	1,427	312	1,739	163	36	29	142	195	125	26	382	752	776

SAGINAW DISTRICT.

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

SAGINAW DISTRICT.	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.									MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.													
	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Sunday School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.	PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		Conference	Claimants.	General Conference Expenses.
										Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.		Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.			
Akron.....	2	2,500	1	700	1,150	150	.....	35	55	300	.....	300	300	.....	300	.....	20	20	4	4	10	.....	.....
Auburn.....	2	2,600	1	900	70	.....	600	90	65	600	75	675	600	75	675	.....	26	26	.....	2	3	.....	.....
Bayport.....	3	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	300	.....	300	280	.....	280	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bennington.....	1	2,000	1	1,000	275	.....	450	80	35	550	75	625	553	75	628	.....	40	40	10	10	20	.....	.....
Bridgeport.....	2	4,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500	28	36	500	.....	500	414	.....	414	86	20	10	5	.....	2	.....	.....
Burt.....	3	2,000	1	250	40	.....	300	20	25	420	40	460	420	40	460	.....	24	24	5	3	6	.....	.....
Caro.....	1	16,000	1	2,200	.....	2,000	5,000	423	250	1,000	150	1,150	1,000	150	1,150	.....	52	52	.....	4	10	2	.....
Carrollton and Zilwaukee.	2	2,250	.....	.....	213	.....	65	.....	.....	500	75	575	292	75	367	208	20	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caseville.....	1	4,000	1	1,200	107	.....	7	52	22	550	100	650	500	100	600	50	28	28	8	4	10	.....	.....
Cass City.....	2	8,500	1	2,000	100	.....	4,500	120	90	850	150	1,000	850	150	1,000	.....	48	48	.....	4	8	.....	.....
Chesaning.....	1	2,000	1	1,000	125	.....	.....	125	42	900	100	1,000	900	100	1,000	.....	36	36	.....	5	9	.....	.....
Corunna.....	1	4,000	1	1,200	.....	40	75	100	81	900	100	1,000	900	100	1,000	.....	48	48	.....	6	13	3	.....
Corunna Circuit.....	2	3,800	1	1,200	228	308	1,540	85	73	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	24	24	5	1	7	.....	.....
Deford.....	.....	.....	1	500	.....	60	74	15	20	300	50	350	275	50	325	25	20	13	4	1	2	.....	.....
Elkton and Popple.....	2	2,700	.....	.....	1,175	.....	300	20	50	400	.....	400	290	.....	290	110	20	16	3	.....	1	.....	.....
Ellington.....	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	40	300	.....	300	260	.....	260	40	22	16	5	.....	1	.....	.....
Freeland.....	1	2,000	1	800	50	25	.....	40	45	500	75	575	500	75	575	.....	32	32	.....	4	3	.....	.....
Goodison and Eames.....	1	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	23	500	.....	500	500	.....	500	.....	20	22	5	1	4	.....	.....
Grant.....	1	900	.....	.....	.....	70	220	.....	.....	350	.....	350	270	.....	270	80	16	16	5	1	1	.....	.....
Hemlock and Merrill.....	2	3,200	.....	.....	.....	170	130	65	65	450	.....	450	450	.....	450	.....	20	20	4	4	6	.....	.....
Henderson.....	3	5,900	1	650	.....	.....	.....	135	100	700	75	775	700	75	775	.....	56	56	15	10	30	2	.....
Kingston.....	2	2,000	1	500	165	.....	.....	60	50	500	50	550	500	50	550	.....	30	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lalngsburch.....	2	6,000	1	1,000	50	.....	.....	175	100	750	100	850	750	100	850	.....	52	52	.....	10	20	5	.....
Lee's Corners.....	2	4,000	1	400	115	.....	.....	.....	16	475	50	525	500	50	550	.....	32	32	8	3	4	.....	.....
Mayville.....	2	8,000	1	1,000	.....	300	1,200	175	.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	40	40	5	1	3	.....	.....
Midland.....	1	5,000	1	1,000	400	.....	275	116	60	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	40	40	8	8	16	.....	.....
Midland Circuit.....	1	1,200	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	15	23	410	24	434	178	24	202	232	20	20	4	5	5	.....	.....
Millington.....	1	2,000	1	800	150	19	.....	60	35	550	50	600	550	50	600	.....	40	34	2	2	2	.....	.....
Oakley.....	2	1,400	.....	.....	50	350	.....	50	8	350	.....	350	303	.....	303	47	20	20	.....	.....	5	.....	.....
Orion.....	1	5,000	1	1,600	60	.....	.....	140	55	800	125	925	800	125	925	.....	56	56	10	5	15	.....	.....
Owosso—Asbury.....	2	3,800	1	2,300	.....	110	1,200	160	78	680	120	800	680	120	800	.....	30	30	8	5	16	.....	.....
" First Church.....	1	27,000	1	3,000	.....	795	10,755	1,570	125	1,500	240	1,740	1,500	240	1,740	.....	120	120	15	15	35	.....	.....
Oxford.....	1	5,000	1	1,500	248	.....	.....	161	55	700	125	825	700	125	825	.....	40	40	8	8	16	.....	.....
Reese.....	1	1,000	1	500	60	.....	180	55	27	500	60	560	315	60	375	185	28	28	5	1	2	.....	.....
Rochester.....	1	4,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	52	32	525	70	600	475	75	550	50	30	30	5	2	10	.....	.....
Saginaw, Ames.....	1	6,000	1	1,800	30	300	3,012	128	60	700	150	850	700	150	850	.....	40	40	6	6	10	.....	.....
" Asbury & Spaulding	1	3,000	.....	.....	100	.....	900	128	40	600	.....	600	600	.....	600	.....	28	28	.....	1	5	.....	.....
" Epworth.....	1	22,500	1	700	.....	4,250	2,700	260	90	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	48	48	.....	.....	4	.....	.....
" Jefferson Ave.....	1	40,000	1	4,000	.....	.....	4,500	1,500	109	1,000	300	1,300	1,000	300	1,300	.....	120	120	.....	10	10	.....	.....
" Michigan Ave.....	1	45,000	1	7,000	200	.....	.....	1,100	131	1,400	400	1,800	1,400	400	1,800	.....	140	140	.....	16	20	.....	.....
Shields.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Charles.....	1	2,000	1	2,000	550	.....	.....	.....	200	550	50	600	500	50	550	50	28	28	4	1	3	.....	.....
Taymouth Indian Mission	2	800	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Troy and Big Beaver.....	2	3,500	1	650	25	.....	.....	65	50	550	50	600	550	50	600	.....	36	36	8	5	7	.....	.....
Tuscola.....	1	2,000	1	500	183	.....	30	85	40	550	50	700	650	50	700	.....	40	40	.....	.....	5	.....	.....
Unionville.....	2	2,500	1	700	.....	.....	.....	90	80	650	75	625	530	75	605	20	32	32	6	1	3	.....	.....
Utica.....	1	3,500	1	1,000	200	.....	.....	100	85	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	32	32	8	4	10	.....	.....
Vassar.....	2	11,200	1	.....	6,000	.....	.....	.....	75	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	50	50	.....	2	8	.....	.....
Watrousville.....	2	4,500	1	700	.....	105	.....	120	60	600	80	680	524	80	604	76	40	35	10	3	3	.....	.....
Total.....	72	274,750	35	47,250	84,016	9,752	39,863	9,855	2,801	29,410	3,839	33,249	28,131	3,839	31,970	1279	1,804	1,759	198	178	385	12	.....

GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR 1894-95.

RECAPITULATION.

92	DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAP- TISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											
		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board of Church Exten- sion.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Other Collections.
											From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.									
Adrian.....	416	6,483	17	100	88	222	66	977	6,807	1,682	611	2,293	274	71	67	255	360	62	2,038	1,451	414	
Bay City.....	653	3,455	39	52	270	228	61	639	5,193	804	343	1,147	126	35	32	113	107	26	295	1,002	590	
Detroit.....	657	8,731	42	119	364	392	65	1,201	11,040	3,441	767	4,208	408	93	88	473	546	68	1,541	3,868	1,099	
Flint.....	632	8,812	24	127	91	495	92	1,340	9,411	1,809	560	2,369	179	38	38	175	249	33	986	772	221	
Lake Superior.....	422	4,719	68	85	748	77	78	966	8,108	1,654	407	2,061	97	33	26	76	126	43	132	380	453	
Port Huron.....	880	6,226	32	85	257	428	102	1,239	8,297	989	295	1,284	121	37	31	96	149	46	160	341	600	
Saginaw.....	764	7,289	21	86	176	536	90	1,170	8,018	1,427	312	1,739	163	36	29	142	320	26	382	752	776	
Total.....	4,424	45,715	243	654	1,994	2,378	554	7,518	56,874	11,806	3,295	15,101	1,368	343	311	1,330	1,857	304	5,534	8,566	4,153	
Last year.....	5,570	43,827	255	611	2,221	3,471	549	7,369	54,523	11,891	4,471	16,282	1,693	334	303	1,365	1,320	243	7,764	8,776	4,753	
Increase		1,888	.....	43	.....	.....	5	149	2,351	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	8	.....	537	61	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	1,146	12	227	1,093	85	1,176	1,181	325	35	2,230	210	600	

RECAPITULATION.

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DISTRICTS.	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.									MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										Conference Claimants.
	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Sunday School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	PASTORS.					PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.			
										CLAIMS.			Total Receipts.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.		
										Cash.	House Rent.	Total.								
Adrian	64	280,600	33	43,100	3,788	2,021	12,177	6,731	6,700	24,242	3,905	28,147	27,657	490	1,750	1,712	600	335	775	
Bay City	43	167,565	22	21,050	4,459	3,433	35,171	4,314	1,802	19,203	1,815	21,018	20,088	930	1,245	1,213	133	114	353	
Detroit	58	663,050	29	91,649	9,713	6,261	37,356	12,691	4,108	36,716	5,815	42,531	41,259	1,272	2,233	2,175	454	445	980	
Flint	77	285,200	36	50,100	11,377	4,890	7,030	6,790	2,711	28,182	4,013	32,195	31,815	380	1,620	1,583	271	221	581	
Lake Superior	63	270,650	30	38,350	17,071	9,303	45,737	7,743	3,089	27,421	3,919	31,340	30,258	1,082	1,423	1,332	108	122	257	
Port Huron	89	251,850	37	39,700	8,396	2,689	17,497	4,907	2,621	26,940	3,463	30,403	28,848	1,555	1,775	1,516	231	126	295	
Saginaw	72	274,750	35	47,250	84,016	9,752	39,863	9,855	2,801	29,410	3,839	33,249	31,970	1,279	1,804	1,759	198	178	385	
Total	466	2,193,665	222	331,199	138,820	38,349	194,831	53,031	23,832	192,114	26,769	218,883	211,895	6,988	11,850	11,290	1,995	1,541	3,626	
Last year	461	2,078,310	214	318,550	107,570	35,219	161,372	59,811	19,321	185,780	25,474	211,254	210,654	8,326	11,117	11,113	2,004	1,549	4,043	
Increase	5	115,355	8	13,649	31,250	3,130	33,459	.....	4,511	6,334	1,295	7,629	1,241	.....	733	177	.....	.....	.....
Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,780	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,338	.....	.....	9	28	417

The total lay vote of the Conference on the Hamilton amendment was 803 yeas, 4,353 nays.

THE REGISTER.

NOTE.—This Register has been completely revised since the close of the Conference. A few blanks still remain. Will the parties interested send needed data *at once*. If you find any errors please send corrections.

'Div.' in the sixth column, indicates that such members fell into the Detroit Conference by the division of 1856.

All who joined the Detroit Conference in full connection had at least two years of prior service as preachers on probation. Those who joined other Conferences may have done very many years of service before coming here.

The fifth column shows time of admission to full membership, *not of reception on trial*.

J. E. JACKLIN, *Secretary*,
Detroit, Michigan.

NAME.	BORN.		ADMITTED TO FULL CONNECTION		Came to Detroit Conference.	POST OFFICE.
	Where.	When	Church or Conference.	When		
Adams, Carlos L.....	Vermont.....	1856	Detroit.....	1887	1887	Chelsea.
Aldrich, Horace N.....	Michigan.....	1871	Detroit.....	1894	.....	Hemlock.
Allen, Alfred.....	Penn.....	1819	Michigan.....	1845	Div	Williamston.
Allen, Charles T.....	Michigan.....	1841	Detroit.....	1870	.....	Detroit.
Allington, William.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	China, Mich.
Allman, Wm. H.....	Michigan.....	1851	Detroit.....	1879	.....	West Bay City.
Anderson, Charles Miller..	New York... 1820	1820	Troy.....	1854	Div	Metamora.
Austin, Charles W.....	New York... 1838	1838	Detroit.....	1866	.....	St. Charles.
Bacon, Joshua.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Sebewaing.
Bailey, Wm. J.....	Canada.....	1847	Detroit.....	1881	.....	Auburn.
Baldwin, Chas. W.....	New York... 1858	1858	Detroit.....	1889	.....	Addison.
Balls, James.....	England.....	1828	Detroit.....	1868	.....	Pontiac.
Balmer, William J.....	Canada.....	1855	Canada.....	1885	1886	Morenci.
Bancroft, Edward B.....	Michigan.....	1856	Detroit.....	1882	.....	Adrian.
Barnes, Lemon.....	Canada.....	1830	Detroit.....	1868	.....	Tecumseh.
Barnum, Theodore P.....	New York... 1851	1851	Detroit.....	1882	.....	Perry.
Barnum, Charles W.....	New York... 1848	1848	Detroit.....	1883	.....	Morrice.
Bartlett, Alanson Roots...	New York... 1827	1827	Michigan....	1853	Div	Warren.
Bartram, M. H.....	Canada.....	1849	Canada.....	1872	1882	Wayne.
Baskerville, Thomas H....	New York... 1845	1845	Detroit.....	1873	.....	Strathroy, Ont.
Beach, John R.....	New York... 1846	1846	Detroit.....	1887	.....	Davison.
Benson, Charles E.....	Canada.....	1846	Niagara... 1870	1882	1882	Mt. Morris.
Benson, William W.....	Canada.....	1836	Niagara... 1859	1882	1882	Byron.
Benton, Wm. Hart.....	Louisiana... 1838	1838	Detroit.....	1863	.....	Salem.
Berry, Francis.....	Canada.....	1821	Wesleyan... 1852	1880	1880	Almont.
Berry, Joseph F.....	Canada.....	1856	Detroit.....	1876	.....	Chicago, Ill.
Bettes, John.....	Canada.....	.....	Detroit.....	1883	.....	Blissfield.
Bigelow, Andrew Jackson	New York... 1832	1832	Detroit.....	1857	.....	Flint.
Bigelow, Guy M.....	Michigan.... 1859	1859	Detroit.....	1885	.....	Clio.
Bird, Robert.....	England.....	1821	Michigan.... 1848	1848	Div	Birmingham.
Bird, Samuel.....	Ireland.....	1821	Detroit.....	1861	.....	Salem.
Bird, Samuel W.....	Michigan.... 1853	1853	Detroit.....	1889	.....	Dansville.
Blackford, O. J.....	Kansas.....	.....	Detroit.....	1893	.....	Carlton.
Blades, Francis Asbury...	Maryland... 1821	1821	Michigan.... 1846	1846	Div	Detroit.
Blood, Alva G.....	Michigan.... 1842	1842	Detroit.....	1877	.....	Lansburg.
Bourns, Alfred Francis...	Michigan.... 1836	1836	Detroit.....	1863	.....	Detroit.
Bradley, Franklin.....	Illinois.....	.....	Detroit.....	1874	.....	Grass Lake.
Brockway, Edwin H.....	New York... 1825	1825	Detroit.....	1856	.....	Mason.
Brown, William E.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Ray Mills.
Burnett, Wm. Q.....	England.....	1824	Detroit.....	1858	.....	Tecumseh.
Butler, Charles W.....	.....	.....	Detroit.....	1895	.....	New Lothrop.
Calkins, Sylvester.....	New York... 1819	1819	Michigan.... 1850	1850	Div	South Lyon.
Campbell, Donald H.....	Canada.....	1857	Detroit.....	1888	.....	Adair.
Campbell, John W.....	Canada.....	1860	Detroit.....	1888	.....	Bad Axe.
Campbell, Wm. John.....	England.....	1829	Detroit.....	1862	.....	Millington.
Cansfield, Hartley.....	England.....	1865	Detroit.....	1891	.....	Ridgeway.
Carley, Marion J.....	Illinois.....	1864	Detroit.....	1894	.....	Ortonville.
Carter, George W.....	N. H.....	1850	Meth. Prot.	1884	1884	Reese.
Case, Chas. B.....	Michigan.... 1864	1864	Detroit.....	1890	.....	Clayton.
Casler, David.....	New York... 1840	1840	Detroit.....	1871	Donaldson.
Casper, Frank.....	Michigan.... 1866	1866	Detroit.....	1894	St. Ignace.

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Casper, William E.....	Michigan...	1865	Detroit.....	1893	Norway.
Caster, Elisha Ezra.....	New York...	Detroit.....	1859	Milford.
Challis, Dewitt C.....	New York...	1845	Detroit.....	1877	.....	Rochester.
Church, Charles Lewis...	Penn.....	1838	Detroit.....	1863	.....	Plymouth.
Clack, William J.....	England.....	1834	Detroit.....	1862	.....	Royal Oak.
Clark, N. Norton.....	Maine.....	1841	Detroit.....	1874	.....	Williamston.
Clark, Chas. B.....	New York...	1845	Meth. Prot..	1885	.....	Sand Beach.
Clements, Samuel.....	New York...	1817	Michigan....	1851	Div	Detroit.
Clemo, Wm. C.....	England.....	1840	Detroit.....	1889	.....	Ishpeming.
Clough, Albert B.....	Michigan...	1837	Detroit.....	1867	.....	Chesaning.
Coates, Frederick.....	England.....	1846	Detroit.....	1876	.....	Memphis.
Cobern, Camden M.....	Penn.....	1855	Erie.....	1876	1883	Ann Arbor.
Cook, William.....	England.....	1835	Meth. Prim.	1855	1882	Ypsilanti.
Cooper, Judson.....	Canada.....	1864	Detroit.....	1894	1875	Saginaw.
Cope, Robert L.....	Canada.....	1848	Wesleyan...	1873	.....	Grayling.
Crane, Alfonzo.....	Michigan...	1848	Detroit.....	1879	.....	Commerce.
Crane, Rufus Cullen...	New York...	1824	Michigan....	1853	Div	Greenville.
Cridland, William.....	Wales.....	1856	Detroit.....	1890	.....	Ishpeming.
Crippen, John Wesley...	Michigan...	1833	Detroit.....	1859	.....	Ann Arbor.
Crosby, Reuben.....	England.....	1857	Detroit.....	1894	.....	Davis.
Cross, Ezra A.....	Canada.....	1859	Detroit.....	1892	.....	Durand.
Curpalia, James Henry...	New York...	1836	Detroit.....	1862	.....	Otsego Lake.
Culver, Herbert H.....	.....	1863	Detroit.....	1892	.....	Ontonagon.
Curtis, David A.....	New York...	1820	Michigan....	1846	Div	Petersburg.
Davis, Lewis P.....	Michigan...	.....	Detroit.....	1875	.....	Detroit.
Davis, William F.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Ishpeming.
Dawe, William.....	England.....	1848	Detroit.....	1875	.....	Saginaw.
Dean, Lyman Haines.....	New York...	1829	Detroit.....	1857	1883	Detroit.
Dean, Salem A.....	Canada.....	1855	Can. M. E...	1879	.....	Flushing
Desjardins, Paul.....	Canada.....	1854	Detroit.....	1880	1883	Yale.
Dickey, Nathaniel.....	Canada.....	.....	Can. M. E...	1870	.....	Brighton.
Dunning, Walter Edson...	Michigan...	1843	Detroit.....	1871	.....	Albion.
DuPuis, Lanson B.....	Canada.....	1856	Detroit.....	1894	.....	Farmington
Durr, George.....	Canada.....	1870	Detroit.....	1894	1880	Evanston, Ill.
Eastman, Charles S.....	Illinois.....	.....	Can. M. E...	1862	.....	Calumet.
Edmunds, Wm.....	Canada.....	.....	Detroit.....	1886	.....	Opechee.
Edwards, Arthur.....	Ohio.....	1834	Detroit.....	1860	1887	Chicago, Ill.
Edwards, Timothy.....	England.....	1834	Michigan....	1867	.....	Belleville.
Elford, James.....	England.....	1868	Detroit.....	1895	.....	Rockland.
Elliot, Edward A.....	Canada.....	1895	Detroit.....	1892	.....	Detroit
Emery, Reuben.....	England.....	1867	Detroit.....	1892	1886	Willis
Emerick, James F.....	Canada.....	.....	Meth. Prot..	1879	.....	Vernon.
Emerick, Robert A.....	.....	.....	Detroit.....	1893	1884	New Boston.
Evans, John.....	England.....	.....	Wesleyan....	.....	.....	Ironwood.
Fair, Alexander Scott....	Canada.....	1840	Detroit.....	1869	.....	Judd's Corners
Fee, George A.....	Canada.....	1858	Detroit.....	1894	1888	Gaylord.
Fenn, James W.....	England.....	1841	N. England.	1874	1866	Cass City.
Fiske, Lewis Ransom....	New York...	1825	Michigan....	1857	1868	Albion.
Frazer, Elias Wetmore...	New Brun...	1841	Canada W...	1862	.....	Calumet.
Frazer, Joseph.....	Ireland.....	1840	Detroit.....	1868	1866	Monroe.
Gage, Rodney.....	Mass.....	1821	N. England.	1855	.....	Orion.
Gee, Alexander.....	Michigan...	1828	Detroit.....	1858	1873	Carlton.
Gibbs, Calvin.....	Michigan...	1836	South Ill....	1866	1882	Weston.
Gifford, Myrom W.....	Canada.....	1851	Niagara.....	1874	.....	Howell.
Gilchriese, Samuel M....	Canada.....	1855	Detroit.....	1883	.....	Saginaw, E. S.
Gillingham, Harry.....	England.....	1857	Detroit.....	1894	.....	Pickford.
Goodrich, Frederic S....	.....	.....	Detroit.....	.....	1895	Albion.
Gordon, Elias G.....	Penn.....	1857	Detroit.....	1893	.....	Sanilac enter.
Gordon, George W.....	Penn.....	1861	Detroit.....	1893	.....	Lee's Corners.
Gordon, John M.....	New York...	1834	Detroit.....	1865	.....	Detroit.
Goss, Joel Byington.....	Michigan...	1843	Detroit.....	1870	.....	West Branch.
Graves, Samuel.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Oak Grove
Greenwood, Thomas A....	England.....	.....	Detroit.....	1894	.....	Detroit.
Haller, J. George.....	New York...	1858	Evang. Assn	1882	1894	Detroit.
Halliday, J. D.....	Canada.....	1851	Detroit.....	1885	Holly.

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Hammond, Daniel W.....	Michigan....	1838	Detroit	1860	Flushing.
Hanawalt, Geo. L.....	Ohio.....	1838	N. Ohio	1870	1889	Marquette
Hancock, Richard.....	.....	.....	Detroit	1890	.....	Grand Marais.
Harper, William John.....	England.....	1854	Detroit	1890	.....	Metamora.
Harrison, Julius F. H.....	Michigan....	1851	Detroit	1892	.....	Port Sanilac.
Hazard, Leonard.....	Michigan....	1853	Can. M. E....	1879	1885	Delray.
Hawks, Matthew C.....	Illinois.....	1851	Detroit.....	1881	....	Bay City.
Hewson, Robert L.....	England.....	.....	Detroit.....	1889	.....	Ironwood.
Hickey, Manasseh.....	New York....	1820	Michigan....	1848	.....	Detroit.
Hicks, Henry W.....	New York....	1837	Meth. Prot..	1860	1868	Whitmore Lake.
Hicks, Wm. Charles.....	England.....	1870	Detroit.....	1893	.....	Houghton.
Higgins, Theron Clint.....	New York....	1819	Detroit.....	1858	.....	Algonac.
Hill, Charles E.....	Illinois.....	1859	Detroit.....	1883	.....	Owosso.
Hill, Joseph S.....	.....	.....	Detroit.....	1895	.....	.....
Hodge, John J.....	Michigan....	1837	Detroit.....	1876	.....	Hadley.
Holmes, Alex. J.....	New York....	1845	Detroit.....	1880	.....	Algonac.
Hood, Hiram.....	New York....	1818	Genesee.....	1846	1859	Birmingham.
Horner, Simpson W.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Detroit.
Horton, Jacob.....	Michigan....	1840	Detroit.....	1865	.....	Port Huron.
Houghton, Levi Liberty...	New York....	1837	Detroit.....	1869	.....	Big Beaver.
Hoyt, Peter Barbeir.....	New York....	1853	Detroit.....	1893	.....	Goodrich.
Hubbell, James D.....	Canada.....	.....	Can. M. E....	.....	1883	Hadley.
Hudson, James L.....	Michigan....	1844	Detroit.....	1876	.....	Alpena.
Hurlbut, Fred S.....	.....	.....	Detroit.....	1895	.....	Columbiaville.
Ivey, James.....	England.....	.....	Detroit.....	1885	.....	Newberry.
Jacklin, James E.....	Michigan....	.....	Detroit.....	1877	.....	Detroit.
Jackson, James.....	England.....	1854	Detroit.....	1890	.....	Clarkson.
Jennings, George W.....	Ohio.....	1856	Detroit.....	1883	.....	Saginaw.
Jennings, Samuel.....	England.....	1857	Newton'd'd	1886	1891	Ruby.
Johnson, Herbert J.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	East Tawas.
Johnston, Peter O.....	New York....	1817	Michigan....	1850	Div	Whittier, Cal.
Johnston, J. Milton.....	New York....	1844	Detroit.....	1873	.....	Detroit.
Jones, Fergus O.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1889	L'Anse.
Joslin, John S.....	New York....	1836	Detroit.....	1866	.....	Chesaning.
Joslin, Thomas Jefferson..	New York....	1829	Michigan....	1854	Div	Hancock.
Karr, Manly.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Tuscola.
Karr, Norman C.....	Canada.....	1857	Detroit.....	1890	.....	Oxford.
Kerridge, J. Mileson.....	England.....	1839	Detroit.....	1879	.....	Owosso.
Kennedy, George N.....	New Jersey..	1863	Detroit.....	1885	.....	Mt. Clemens.
Kilpatrick, James H.....	Ohio.....	1854	Detroit.....	1872	.....	Lake Linden.
Kilpatrick, Jesse.....	Ohio.....	1831	Detroit.....	1859	.....	Unionville.
Kimmell, Samuel Bell.....	Penn.....	1826	Detroit.....	1871	.....	Diamante, Cal.
Kirby, Robert.....	Canada.....	1866	Detroit.....	1892	.....	Hermansville.
Kispaugh, Hampton C.....	New Jersey..	1863	.....	1891	.....	Henderson.
Klumph, Erastus.....	New York....	1815	Detroit.....	1857	.....	Elm.
Laing, Aaron R.....	Michigan....	1838	Detroit.....	1865	.....	Dixboro.
Lanning, Robert C.....	New York....	1820	Meth. Prot..	1844	1868	Warren.
Lewis, Benjamin F.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Imlay City.
Leonard, Frank L.....	.....	.....	Detroit.....	1893	.....	Rockland.
Ling, Francis D.....	Canada.....	1856	Detroit.....	1887	.....	Davisburg.
Lloyd, William H.....	Canada.....	1869	Detroit.....	1894	.....	Bennington.
Lowry, James A.....	.....	.....	Detroit.....	1884	.....	Saginaw.
Lyon, George Marcus.....	New York....	1829	Meth. Prot..	1868	1869	Davisburg.
Lyons, Nelson G.....	Michigan....	1845	Detroit.....	1876	.....	Flint.
Macaulay, Patrick C. J.....	Ireland.....	.....	Detroit.....	1886	.....	Ubley.
Marsh, Henry J. B.....	.....	.....	Detroit.....	1895	.....	Tipton.
Marvin, William E.....	Michigan....	1865	Detroit.....	1891	.....	Detroit.
McCune, John H.....	Penn.....	1846	Detroit.....	1881	.....	Davisburg.
McEldowney, John.....	Ireland.....	1824	Wesleyan ...	1846	1867	St. Clair.
McGee, Thomas Barbour..	England.....	1850	Detroit.....	1882	.....	Webberville.
McIlwain, John A.....	New York....	1831	Detroit.....	1865	.....	Richmond.
McIntosh, John H.....	Canada.....	1834	Detroit.....	1870	.....	Stockbridge.
McIntosh, Walter C.....	Canada.....	.....	Can. M. E....	.....	1886	Walled Lake.
McMahon, Michael H.....	Scotland....	1843	Detroit.....	1884	Pinckney.
Millar, David B.....	Scotland....	1840	Detroit.....	1873	Caseville.

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Mitchell, Joseph S.....	England.....	1841	England.....	1871	1883	Republic.
Mitchell, James W.....	1891	Otisville.
Moon, Edgar L.....	Michigan.....	1851	Detroit.....	1888	.....	Hudson.
Moon, Lewis Nelson.....	Michigan.....	1849	Detroit.....	1876	.....	South Lyon.
Moore, Benjamin C.....	New York.....	.....	Can. M. E.....	.....	1882	Lakeport.
Moore, Eugene M.....	.....	.....	Detroit.....	1895	.....	Dixboro.
Morgan, Josiah George.....	Michigan.....	1836	Detroit.....	1867	.....	Bell Branch.
Morgan, Charles H.....	Michigan.....	1852	Detroit.....	1881	.....	Vassar.
Mott, Thomas M.....	Canada.....	1857	Detroit.....	1892	.....	Utica.
Mulholland, Robert N.....	Canada.....	1848	Meth. Prot..	1870	1888	Orion.
Nankervis, Henry.....	England.....	1844	Detroit.....	1876	.....	Port Austin.
Newkirk, John L.....	Michigan.....	1860	Detroit.....	1893	.....	Fairfield.
Nichols, Thomas.....	Canada.....	1834	Detroit.....	1862	.....	Elkton.
Nicholson, Christopher.....	.....	.....	Detroit.....	1895	.....	Marlette.
Nickerson, John I.....	Canada.....	1851	Detroit.....	1886	.....	Bay City.
Ninde, Edward S.....	Ohio.....	1866	Detroit.....	1893	.....	Birmingham.
Nixon, George.....	Ireland.....	.....	.....	1874	.....	Peck.
Nixon, William G.....	Michigan.....	1865	Detroit.....	1894	.....	Owosso.
Noble, James Richard.....	England.....	1824	Detroit.....	1860	.....	Wayne.
Northrup, Henry C.....	Mass.....	.....	Detroit.....	1875	.....	Midland.
Odell, Daniel J.....	Michigan.....	1842	Detroit.....	1873	.....	Millington.
Oliver, John B.....	Canada.....	1840	Detroit.....	1881	.....	Plymouth.
Osborne, Frank L.....	Michigan.....	1860	Detroit.....	1885	.....	Au Sable
Palmer, Horace.....	Michigan.....	1843	Detroit.....	1872	.....	Lambertville.
Parrish, Perry R.....	Ohio.....	1856	Detroit.....	1883	.....	Romeo.
Pascoe, James.....	England.....	1860	Detroit.....	1891	.....	Menominee.
Passmore, William J.....	Canada.....	1864	Detroit.....	1893	.....	Bessemer.
Pattinson, Robert.....	England.....	1849	Meth. Prot..	1881	1884	Saginaw.
Pearce, Francis E.....	Ohio.....	1847	N. Indiana..	1871	1872	Munith.
Pearson, George L.....	Canada.....	1858	Detroit.....	1882	.....	Arizona.
Perrin, Oliver Jacob.....	Michigan.....	1838	Detroit.....	1862	.....	Dundee.
Pierce, Edwin P.....	Michigan.....	1837	Detroit.....	1875	.....	Highland.
Pillsbury, Fred C.....	N. H.....	1857	N. H.....	1885	1887	Pontiac.
Piper, George J.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Roscommon.
Polglase, Alfred J.....	Eng and.....	1859	Colorado.....	1886	1890	Champion.
Polkinhorn, Stephen L.....	England.....	1855	Detroit.....	1884	.....	Iron Mountain.
Poole, William H.....	Ireland.....	1815	Canada.....	.....	1883	Detroit.
Pope, William B.....	Ohio.....	1857	Detroit.....	1884	.....	Detroit.
Potter, Thomas George.....	Ireland.....	1832	Detroit.....	1861	.....	Ann Arbor.
Price, Philip.....	England.....	1850	Detroit.....	1884	.....	Goodison.
Purdue, Thomas J.....	England.....	1851	Detroit.....	1892	.....	Atlantic Mine.
Ramsdell, Stephen L.....	New York.....	1823	Detroit.....	1859	.....	Clinton.
Ramsdell, Dwight H.....	Michigan.....	1862	Detroit.....	1889	.....	Clinton.
Reed, Seth.....	New York.....	1823	Michigan.....	1846	Div	Northville.
Reeve, Benjamin.....	England.....	1850	Detroit.....	1883	.....	Kingston.
Richards, And. Jackson.....	New York.....	1831	Detroit.....	1866	.....	West Bay City.
Riddick, Isaac H.....	Ohio.....	1846	Minnesota.....	1872	1877	Fowlerville.
Roberts, James A.....	.....	.....	.....	1892	.....	Belleville.
Roedel, Adolph.....	.....	.....	Detroit.....	1888	.....	Linden.
Rowe, Justus A.....	Canada.....	.....	Can. M. E.....	.....	1882	Laingsburg.
Rowe, John A.....	England.....	1854	Detroit.....	1889	.....	Bay City.
Russell, Jesse B.....	New York.....	1832	Detroit.....	1863	.....	Carrollton.
Russell, John.....	New York.....	1822	Michigan.....	1845	Div	New Haven.
Ryan, Edward W.....	Virginia.....	.....	W. Virginia.....	.....	1883	Ypsilanti.
Ryerson, Joseph E.....	Georgia.....	1863	Detroit.....	1889	.....	Gaines.
Sanborn, Orlando.....	New York.....	1826	Michigan.....	1855	Div	Linden.
Savin, Richard T.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Detroit.
Schofield, Simon.....	Canada.....	1863	Detroit.....	1894	.....	Tawas City.
Scott, John.....	England.....	1860	Detroit.....	1890	.....	Croswell.
Scripps, Herman C.....	.....	.....	Detroit.....	1894	.....	Detroit.
Sedweek, Ephraim.....	Canada.....	1863	Detroit.....	1892	.....	Evanston, Ill.
Seelye, M. T.....	.....	.....	Detroit.....	1889	.....	Leoni.
Shank, John M.....	New York.....	1855	Detroit.....	1881	.....	Manistique.
Sheldon, Henry A.....	Michigan.....	1864	Detroit.....	1893	Forester.
Sheridan, Wilbur F.....	Indiana.....	1863	Indiana.....	1886	1893	Detroit.

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Shier, Daniel R.....	N. Jersey...	1841	Detroit	1873	Marine City.
Shier, William Henry.....	New York ..	1832	Detroit	1863	Detroit.
Shier, Henry F.....	Michigan...	1864	Detroit	1892	.....	Milan.
Simpson, Charles.....	New York...	1832	Detroit	1868	.....	Flat Rock.
Sloan, George E.....	New York..	1847	Detroit	1886	.....	Grand Blanc.
Smart, Frederick A.....	Michigan...	1851	Detroit	1886	.....	Detroit.
Smith, Appleton.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	North Branch.
Smith, John J.....	Canada.....	1859	Detroit	1890	.....	Mt. Vernon.
Sparling, John George.....	Ireland.....	1838	Detroit	1871	.....	Lexington.
Springer, Isaac E.....	Illinois.....	1839	W. Wis.....	1859	1882	Port Huron.
Squire, Gilbert C.....	Canada.....	1850	Niagara....	1876	1883	Mayville.
Stalker, Arthur W.....	Michigan...	1860	Detroit	1886	.....	Detroit.
Stansfield, Joshua.....	England.....	1858	Detroit	1889	.....	Port Huron.
Steele, Ebenezer.....	Mass.....	1808	Michigan...	1841	Div	Ann Arbor.
Steele, Charles B.....	Mass.....	.....	Detroit	1887	.....	West Bay City.
Stephens, William G.....	.....	.....	Detroit	1895	.....	Deerfield.
Stevens, Matthew J.....	England.....	1862	Canada.....	1890	1892	Crys al Falls.
Storms, Albert B.....	Michigan...	1860	Detroit	1886	.....	De roit.
Stowe, George.....	Michigan...	1838	Detroit	1863	.....	Unadilla.
Stroug, Frederick.....	New Brun...	1832	Detroit	1875	.....	Oakley.
Sutton, Joseph Swazey.....	N. Jersey...	1819	Michigan...	1848	Div	St. Clair.
Sweet, John.....	England.....	1844	Detroit	1879	.....	Calumet.
Taylor, Barton S.....	New York...	1820	Detroit	1861	.....	Albion.
Taylor, George.....	England.....	1810	Genesee....	1838	Div	Detroit.
Taylor, John W.....	.....	.....	Detroit	1887	.....	Laramie, Wy.
Taylor, Wm.....	England.....	1817	Michigan...	1843	Div	Traverse City.
Taylor, Sibley G.....	New York...	1840	Detroit	1892	.....	Cheboygan.
Tedman, Arthur S.....	.....	.....	Detroit	1894	.....	Judd's Corners.
Tedman, Lucius S.....	New York...	1832	Detroit	1861	.....	Medina.
Terwilligar, M. D.....	Canada.....	1840	Niagara.....	1865	1892	Marystown.
Thomas, Delbert L.....	.....	.....	.....	1892	.....	Lapeer.
Thomas, Thomas C.....	.....	.....	Detroit.....	1892	.....	Pequaming.
Thompson, Calvin M.....	Canada.....	.....	Niagara....	1876	1883	Sault Ste. Marie.
Thompson, John.....	.....	.....	Detroit.....	1895	.....	Downington.
Townsend Fred H.....	Michigan...	1867	Detroit	1892	.....	Bay Mills.
Tracy, D. Burnham.....	Conn.....	1829	Michigan...	1855	Div	Detroit.
Triggs, Wm. M.....	England.....	1829	Detroit	1860	.....	Morenci.
Tripp, Geo. F.....	Michigan...	1861	Detroit	1890	.....	Almont.
Turner, Charles.....	Ohio.....	1851	N. W. Iowa.	1881	1887	Northville.
Tuttle, Wm.....	New York...	1829	Detroit	1857	.....	Ypsilanti.
Varner, John P.....	Virginia....	.....	W. Virginia	.....	1882	Tecumseh.
Varnum, Joseph B.....	Canada.....	1830	Detroit	1857	.....	Gale, North Dakota
Venning, James.....	England.....	1836	Detroit	1866	.....	Detroit.
Wakelin, Thomas.....	England.....	1807	Michigan...	1845	Div	Ypsilanti.
Walker, John L.....	Scotland.....	1835	Detroit	1872	.....	Farsnallville.
Walker, George A.....	Canada.....	.....	Detroit	1882	.....	Hancock.
Walker, Fred I.....	.....	.....	Detroit	1895	.....	Hartland.
Wallace, William T.....	.....	.....	Detroit	1895	.....	Napoleon.
Ward, William M.....	Canada.....	1855	Can. M. E .	1882	1884	Corunna.
Warner, Samuel P.....	New York...	1820	Michigan...	1851	Div	Detroit.
Warren, Frederick Wales.....	New York...	1820	Michigan...	1846	Div	Howell.
Warren, Squire Ethan.....	Michigan...	1825	Detroit	1862	.....	Armada.
Washburn, W. Wallace.....	Vermont.....	1839	Minnesota..	1869	1870	Flint.
Way, Wm. Chittenden.....	New York...	1824	Detroit	1859	.....	Leslie.
Weaver, William B.....	Canada.....	1865	Detroit	1894	.....	Dryden.
Weir, George S.....	Canada.....	1859	Detroit	1886	.....	Ealing, Ont.
Wesley, John.....	England.....	1819	Detroit	1859	.....	Detroit.
Westlake, Eli.....	New York...	1819	Michigan...	1841	Div	Waterloo, Iowa.
Whalen, James E.....	Michigan...	.....	Detroit	1873	.....	Sault Ste. Marie
Whitaker, George.....	Mass.....	.....	N. England.	1863	1895	Detroit.
White, George Henry.....	England.....	1865	Detroit	1893	.....	Central Mine.
White, Henry Sumner.....	New York...	1828	Providence.	1856	1865	Romeo.
Whitely, Duke.....	England.....	1820	Meth. Prot..	1852	1872	Orion.
Whitcomb, John Gass.....	New York...	1824	Detroit	1856	1867	Carsonville.
Whitford, John B.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Caro.
Whitney, Gillespie H.....	Ohio.....	1858	Detroit	1886	.....	Fort Gratiot.
Wigle, Lemuel.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Riggsville.

NAME.	BORN.		ADMITTED TO FULL CONNECTION		Came to Detroit Conference.	POST OFFICE.
	Where.	When	Church or Conference	When		
Wilcox, Isaac.....	Canada.....	1848	Detroit	1876	.....	Negaunee.
Will, William W.....	Canada.....	1855	Detroit .....	.....	1884	Harrisville.
Williams, Samuel Rolph...	Canada.....	.....	Detroit	1886	.....	Escanaba.
Willits, Oscar W.....	Detroit .....	.....	Detroit	1879	.....	Bay City.
Wilsey, Marcenas E.....	New York...	1817	Wesleyan...	1815	1867	Milford.
Wilson, Andrew W.....	Europe.....	1842	Genesee.....	1868	1870	Dearborn.
Wilson, John M.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Troy.
Winton, Orton F.....	Michigan...	1855	Detroit	1881	.....	Fenton.
Withey, James E.....	Michigan...	1844	Detroit	1868	.....	Flint.
Wolfe, Henry E.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Saginaw.
Wood, Andrew.....	Canada.....	.....	Detroit .....	.....	1885	Denton.
Wood, Alva B.....	Michigan...	1840	Detroit	1871	.....	Clyde.
Woodhams, Roland.....	England.....	1846	Detroit	1874	.....	Bay City.
Woolley, Elgin E.....	.....	.....	Detroit	1895	.....	McKinley.
Wortley, Jacob C.....	England.....	1830	Detroit	1863	.....	Ypsilanti.
Wright, John.....	England.....	1853	Detroit	1886	.....	Clifford.
Wright, Henry W.....	Conn.....	1836	Detroit	1879	.....	Bancroft.
Wright, Philip J.....	Canada.....	1839	Detroit	1871	.....	Freeland.
Yager, Eugene.....	.....	.....	Wisconsin...	.....	1882	Saline.
Yokom, David H.....	Canada.....	1848	Can. M. E...	1874	1881	Manchester.
York, Lodowic C.....	New York...	1817	Detroit	1858	.....	Detroit.

PROBATIONERS OF THE SECOND YEAR.

Allen, Bertran E.....	Grant	Manly, Garry L.....	Shields
Allen, Clarence E.....	Wyandotte	Marvin, Charles E.....	Azalia
Armstrong, Frederick A..	Pinnebog	Sharp, George E.....	Indian River
Coffin, Eugene A	Trenton	Stedman, Charles E...	Minden City
Gibson, Benoni.....	Stony Creek	Stirtan, Alexander M.....	
Gurney, James T		Thompson, Jonathan....	Cedardale
Hubbard, Clarence W.....	Jeddo	Thompson, Tom	Melvin
Huckle, George.....	Standish	Van Alstine, Rufus.....	Hillman
Johns, Alfred R	Gladstone	Wallace, Jos. B. (Howell P.O.)	Iosco
Lyon, Henry A.....	Wolverine	West, Julian S.....	Mt. Vernon

PROBATIONERS OF THE FIRST YEAR.

Allen, Eugene C.....	Watrous ville	Goldie, Howard.....	Sterling
Birtch, Dresden E.....	Au Gres	Keeler, Russell V.....	Brown City
Chapman, James.....	Hermansville	McCallom, Berton R.....	Rose City
Cooley, Herbert C.....	Rogers City	Perrin, Cauley H.....	Detroit
Cope, Herbert L.....	Albion	Richards, Arthur.....	Akron
Crampton, Burton A	Midland	Scott, Ernest H.....	Long Rapids
Eldred, Marshall H.....	Mead	Spence, Frederick.....	Burt
Field, Howard A.....	Weston	Stafford, Edwin M	Wallace
Gardiner, James L.....	Capac	Wyatt, Richard.....	Sidnaw

RULES OF ORDER

As Adopted in 1869, Modified in 1875, and Adopted at Each Session Since.

1. The Conference shall meet at 8½ o'clock A. M., and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting and adjourn at its discretion.
2. The President shall take the chair precisely at the time to which the Conference stood adjourned. The first half hour of the session shall be devoted to religious services, and thereafter the journals of the preceding day shall be read and approved.
3. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference; but, in case of an appeal, the question shall be taken without debate.
4. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise specially ordered by the Conference, but any member may decline serving on more than one committee at the same time.
5. All motions and resolutions introduced by any member shall be reduced to writing, if the President, Secretary, or any member of the Conference requests it.
6. When a motion, resolution or report presented, is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference, but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before action or amendment.
7. No new motion or resolution shall be made before the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following should intervene, which motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, viz: Indefinite postponement, lying on the table, reference to a committee, postponement to any given time or amendment.
8. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President, to call him to order when he departs from the question, uses personalities, or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems the speaker out of order, or any other member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.
9. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the President.
10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, or more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.
11. When any motion or resolution shall have passed, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration.
12. No member shall absent himself from the services of Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.
13. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar of the Conference at the time such question is put by the President, except by leave of Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent.
14. Every member who shall be within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, excuse him.
15. No motion shall be considered unless seconded.
16. The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings of the Conference, and, when approved, shall record them in a book provided for that purpose. He shall take charge of the journal and other papers of the Conference, and preserve them with care; suffer no person to take a copy of any paper during the interval of Conference, except with the consent of the Conference; and shall forward the journal and papers to the next Annual Conference.
17. A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time, and shall be decided without debate.
18. No preacher shall bring any charge against any member of this Conference until he has first given him information of the same, either by letter or otherwise, ten days in advance, if practicable, so that the accused may have an opportunity for defense.
19. When any brother intends to object to the passage of another's character, it shall be his duty to hand the name of the person against whom objections are to be made to the President of the Conference.
20. Two-thirds of the members present, and voting, may order the previous question on a pending motion.
[A motion to table an amendment to a resolution does not carry the resolution to the table.]

LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE.

ANN ARBOR, MICH., September 13.

At 10 A. M. the delegates came together in the Presbyterian church for temporary organization. One hundred and thirty delegates were present at the opening. Among this number were twelve women. Rev. Dr. Camden M. Cobern, pastor of the local church, welcomed the delegates. On nomination, Hon. B. W. Huston, of Vassar, was the choice for temporary chairman of the convention, and J. L. Starkweather, of Romeo, as temporary secretary. Chairman Huston remarked that he considered it a greater honor to be at the head of such a Conference, than to be leader of a political convention.

Committees were appointed on credentials, on permanent organization and order of business, and on resolutions, as follows:

Credentials.—H. A. Lockwood, of Monroe; G. F. Smith, of Prescott; J. E. Bolles, of Detroit; Henry Wallace, of Flint District; J. J. Trickney, of Port Austin; Arthur W. Veitch, of Maysville.

Permanent Organization and Order of Business.—T. H. Temple, of Ridgeway; A. S. Rose, of Roseville; H. E. Colven, of Pontiac; Dr. Bela Cogshall, of Flint; A. Ermy, of Crosswell; W. T. Palmer, of Saginaw.

Resolutions.—S. M. Dole, of Adrian; E. Van Tuyl, of West Bay City; Geo. O. Robinson, of Detroit; H. R. Case, of Grand Blanc; John Kipp, of Port Huron District; Mr. E. R. McCormick, of Saginaw District. Adjourned to meet at 1:30 P. M.

At 2 P. M., after devotional services, the Credential Committee made its report as follows:

We find the following delegates entitled to seats in this Conference:

ADRIAN DISTRICT.—Dr. L. S. Town, Addison, (Sarah M. Green, Jennie Cushman, alternates); Era Yokom, Manchester, (M. W. Kimball, alternate); Elizabeth Demming, Leoni, Mrs. H. F. Sigler, Pickney, H. A. Lockwood, Monroe, (J. F. Colburn, alternate); Richard P. Ingersoll, Dundee; Frank E. Ives, Stockbridge; Albert C. Huntington, Clinton, (M. H. Raymond, alternate); Eugene Close, Grass Lake; W. W. Hendricks, Whitmore; W. B. Collins, Waterloo; Beverly P. Davenport, Saline; Noah Brown, Hudson; John Lanten-

schlager, Carleton; Adell A. Hurry, Tecumseh; S. Milo Dole, Adrian, (R. H. Reid, George Benton, alternates); R. C. Reeve, Dexter, (Wm. H. Cheney, alternate); John B. Barron, Fairfield; Ellen A. Hicks, Munith; J. D. Sherman, Laingsburg; Nelson Pooler, Dixboro; Obid Smith, Lambertville, (T. H. Temple alternate; D. J. Curtis, Ridgeway; Thomas Granger, Stony Creek; Peter Swick, Milan; J. E. Leonard, Napoleon; H. N. Allison, Azalia; Loren Babcock, Chelsea.

BAY CITY.—R. A. Farmington, McKinley; Benj. Richards, East Tawas; H. M. Loud, Oscoda; Mrs. S. S. Morris, Pinconning; A. L. Thayer, West Branch; E. Rowley, Bay City, Madison Ave.; A. S. Rose, Rose City; G. F. Smith, Prescott; E. Van Tuyl, West Bay City.

DETROIT.—James R. Corsan, Birmingham; A. C. Parsons, Arnold Wm. Cromie, Asbury; E. N. Garrett, Baldwin Ave.; J. E. Bolles, Central; J. M. Stevens, Cass Ave.; J. E. Mason, Haven; James S. Reynolds, Hudson Ave.; W. Scott Jones, Lincoln Ave.; Wm. G. A. Ricker, Ninde; Albert Trollope, Palmer; Geo. W. Robinson, Simpson; Wm. Rumsey, Tabernacle; Isaac N. Payne, Woodward Ave.; L. T. Tillyotte, Delray; Edward Baker, Dearborn; Thomas McGee, Farmington; W. S. Morey, Flat Rock; H. H. Colven, Pontiac; James King, Plymouth; S. J. Wilson, Royal Oak; Harvey Packard, Salem; B. Clago, Trenton; A. Williams, Ypsilanti; R. Tharrett, Warren; Edgar Haven, Wyandotte; E. J. Arms, South Lyon; E. A. Urch, Clarkston; Andrew Renton, Belleville.

FLINT.—William Gilmore, Gaines; James Rutherford, Milford; A. J. Van Patten, Iosco and Marion; Frank R. Crandall, Howell; E. H. Thayer, Flint, Court St.; Dr. B. Cogshall, Garland St.; Edgar Armstrong, Fenton; Dr. H. R. Case, Grand Blanc; H. C. Howard, Morrice; P. H. Wilden, Ortonville; Wheaton Hicks, Brighton; R. A. Hungerford, Lapeer; R. W. Sage, Linden; Daniel Woods, Dansville; H. W. Wallace, Perry; C. D. Parsons, Fowlerville; J. M. Fitch, Durand; P. V. Fisher, Weberville; Lee Warner, Byron; A. Becker, Parshallville; B. A. Crampton, Hadley.

LAKE SUPERIOR.—James Chapman, Ironwood; Richard Wyatt, Opechee.

PORT HURON.—John F. Snover, Clifford; Nelson Smith, Jeddo; John L. Starkweather, Romeo; A. C. Draper, Wm. H. Young, Armada; J. Kipp, Lexington; Mrs. H. G. Snover, Pt. Austin; R. Welwood, Sanilac; J. J. Trickney, Washington Ave.; M. H. Eldred, Capac; C. S. Fraser, Lapeer Ave.; A. Urmey, Crosswell; W. Withey, Pt. Sanilac; J. C. Chapin, Mt. Vernon; A. W. Hosner, Metamora; J. H. Haynes, Dowington; F. H. Temple, Landon; R. F. Welwood, Marlette; W. A. Tripp, Adair; Amos Jones, Marine City; F. C. Pennington, Imlay City.

SAGINAW.—Linus W. Oviatt, Auburn; John M. Lyman, Bay Port; W. F. Alexander, Bennington; Alex. Renwick, Caro; Theodore Fritz, Cass City; A. D. Agnen, Chesaning; Frank B. Barrows, Corunna; William A. DeLong, Hemlock and Merrill; Geo. Huffman, Henderson; James Giddis, Lee's Corner; Arthur Veitch, Mayville; A. W. Owen, Orion; Chas. L. Grant, Ames Church; W. T. Palmer, Michigan Ave., W. S.; E. R. McCormick, Jefferson Ave.; Morgan D. Little, Unionville; B. W. Houston, Vassar; Ebin Higgins, Watrousville; John H. Taxon, Owosso. Total number of delegates, 132.

The committee's report was accepted and adopted.

The Committee on Permanent Organization report the following:

1. Report of Committee on Credentials.
2. Report of Committee on Permanent Organization.
3. Report of Committee on Resolutions.
4. Presentation and election of delegates to General Conference.

We also recommend that the temporary offices be made permanent.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was as follows:

Resolved, That we are opposed to the removal of, or any change in, the matter of time limit, unless submitted to and approved by a two-thirds vote of our entire membership.

Resolved, That we believe it would be unwise to increase the present number of bishops.

Resolved, That we would favor some provision whereby each presiding elder's district shall have one lay delegate, who, with the elder, shall represent the district in the annual Conference cabinet meetings.

Resolved, That we believe in, and ask for, equal ministerial and lay representation in the General Conference.

Resolved, That we believe in the total suppression of the liquor traffic, and would most heartily recommend legislation to that end.

Resolved, That we are opposed to any changes in the prohibitory rules, and commend our young people for the firm stand that they have taken with regard to the amusement question, as expressed at the various Epworth League conventions.

Resolved, That we condemn any system of distribution of funds derived from collections, or from profits of book concerns or local papers, among superannuated preachers, upon the principle of a service pension, and insist that all funds for the relief of superannuated preachers ought to be distributed according to the necessities of each recipient.

Resolved, That we instruct our delegates to General Conference to vote for the admission of women.

These resolutions were adopted separately, all delegates but *three* voting for the admission of ladies to the General Conference. The members then voted for two delegates to the General Conference. The following tellers were chosen: H. A. Lockwood, of Monroe; A.

Williams, of Ypsilanti; E. T. Rowley, of Bay City; J. E. Bolles, of Detroit; and Gideon Draper, of Smith's. Two-minute nominating speeches were made. Bro. Fitch, of Durand, nominated George O. Robinson, of Detroit, as one of the grandest Methodists in the state. His nomination was seconded by J. E. Bolles and J. M. Stevens, of Detroit. J. L. Starkweather presented the name of Junius E. Beal, of Ann Arbor, withdrawing his own name, which had been placed in nomination by Rev. M. Eldred. The ballot for the first delegate resulted as follows: Total number votes cast, 125.

Geo. O. Robinson, 103; Junius E. Beal, 10; Arthur H. Swarthout, 4; R. S. Copeland, 3; H. M. Loud, 3; B. W. Huston, 2. Geo. O. Robinson was declared elected.

For the second delegate two more formal nominations were made, those of Arthur H. Swarthout, of Saginaw, and Dr. R. S. Copeland, of Ann Arbor. The first vote resulted as follows: Total number of votes, 119.

Dr. R. S. Copeland, 59; Myron H. French, 25; A. H. Swarthout, 27; H. M. Loud, 7; Junius E. Beal, 1.

The second ballot elected Dr. R. S. Copeland, the count being: Dr. R. S. Copeland, of Ann Arbor, 80; A. H. Swarthout, 18; Myron H. French, 18; scattering, 3. Total, 119.

Arthur H. Swarthout, of Saginaw, and Myron H. French were elected alternate delegates by a rising vote.

Hon. H. M. Loud, of Oscoda, presented a set of resolutions commending the work of the Wesleyan Guild in Ann Arbor in its work among university students, which were adopted by the Conference. Meeting adjourned.—B. W. HUSTON, President, J. L. STARKWEATHER, Secretary.

PLAN OF CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS, 1895-'96.

1. No candidate for admission on trial shall be received to examination except on the written statement of a presiding elder that he intends to present his name to the Conference.

2. Two examinations shall be held during the year—one in May, at such place or places as the Board of Examiners may determine, the other at the seat of Conference on the day preceding the opening session.

3. All the May examinations shall be held simultaneously. All candidates are required to appear for examination in May, or furnish a satisfactory excuse for absence.

4. All sermons, essays and syllabi are to be forwarded to the Secretary of Examinations on or before the fifteenth day of May.

5. Each examiner shall prepare two lists of not more than twenty questions on each subject assigned him, and forward them to the Secretary on or before the first day of April.

6. All examinations shall take place in the presence of a member of the Board.

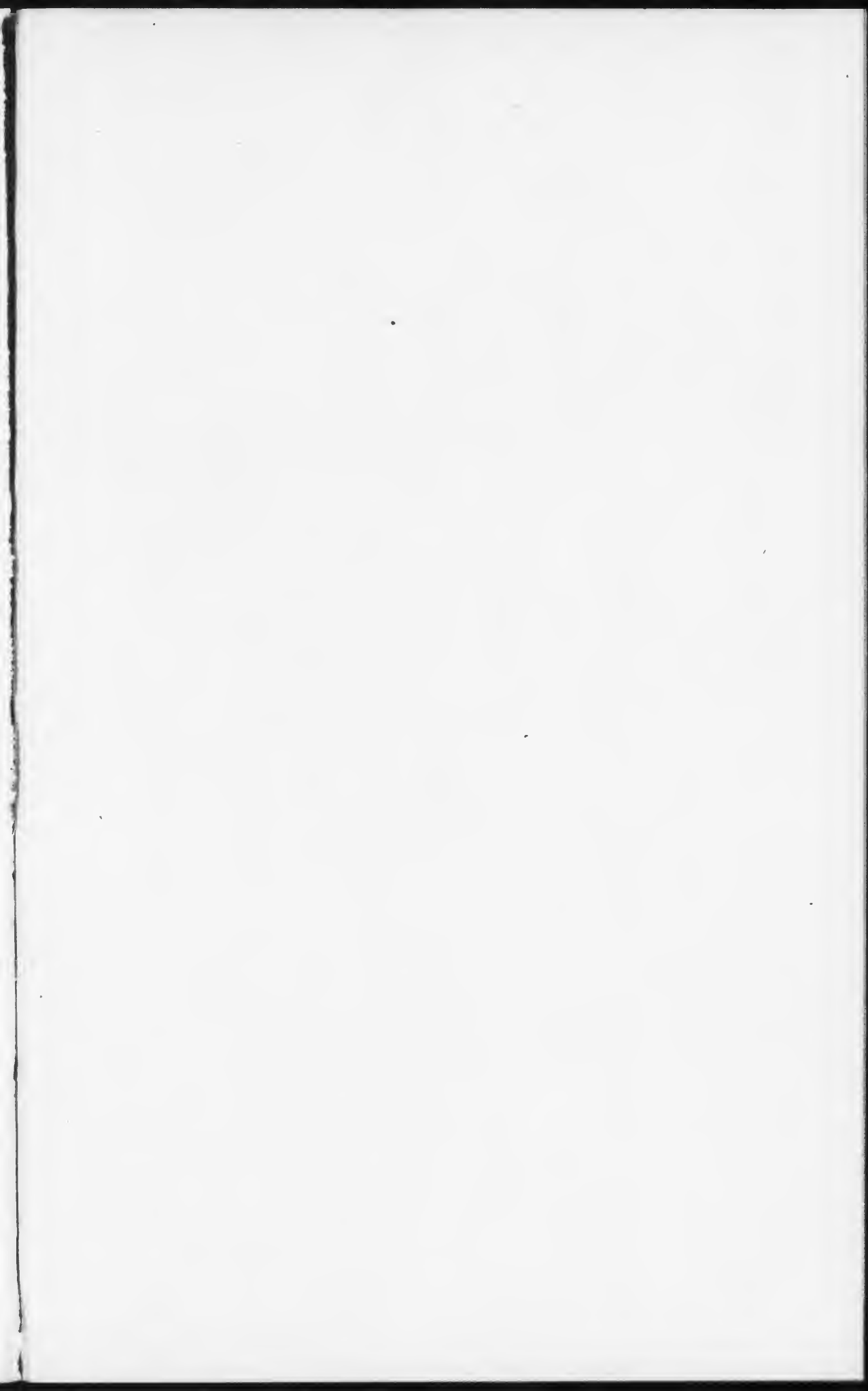
7. Each candidate shall forward his examination papers, together with a copy of the questions, to the Secretary.

8. The papers shall not be signed, but the name of the candidate shall be enclosed on a separate slip of paper in the envelope.

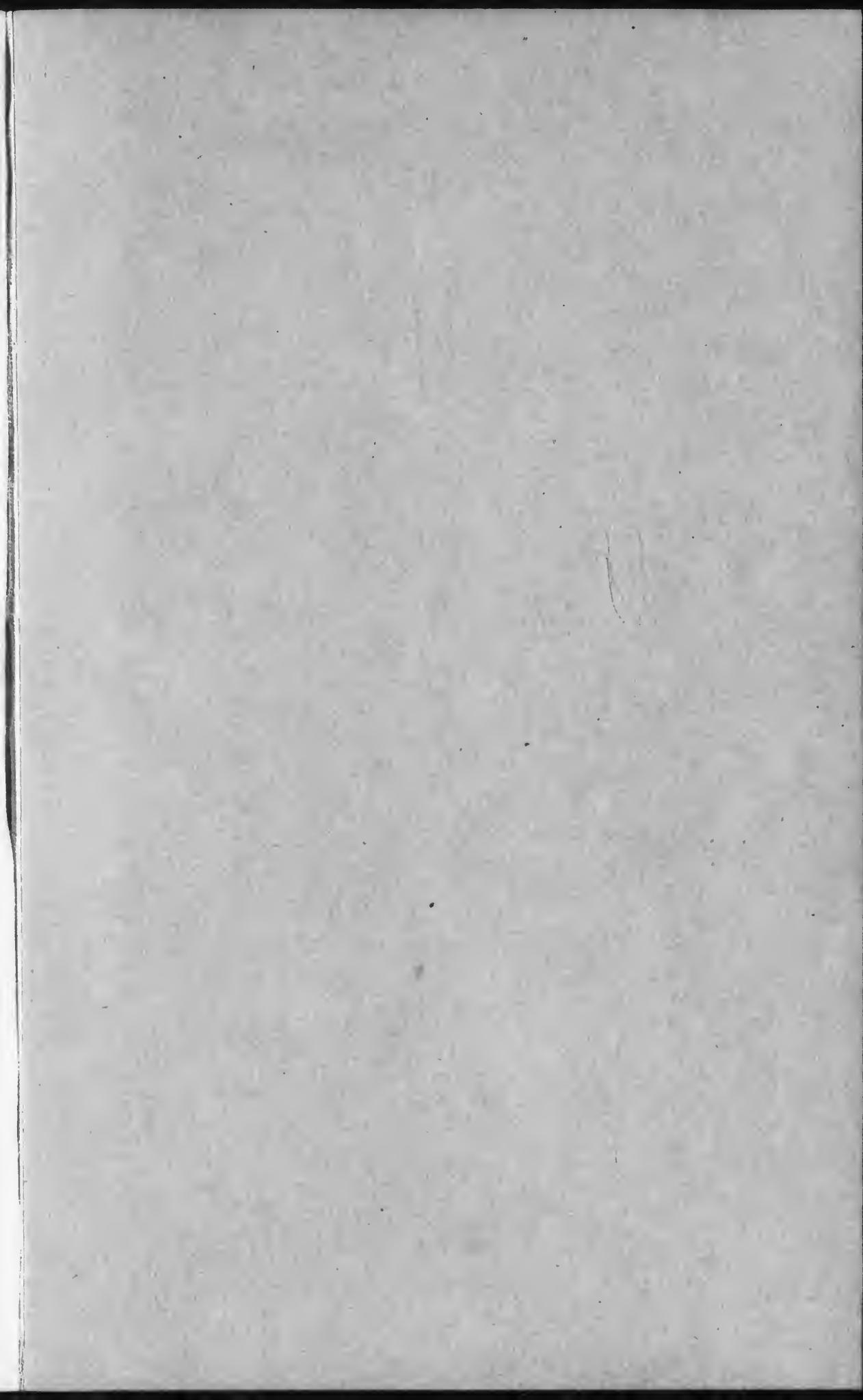
9. The Secretary shall forward the papers to the proper examiner, accompanied by a number corresponding to the number of the candidate's name on his roll.

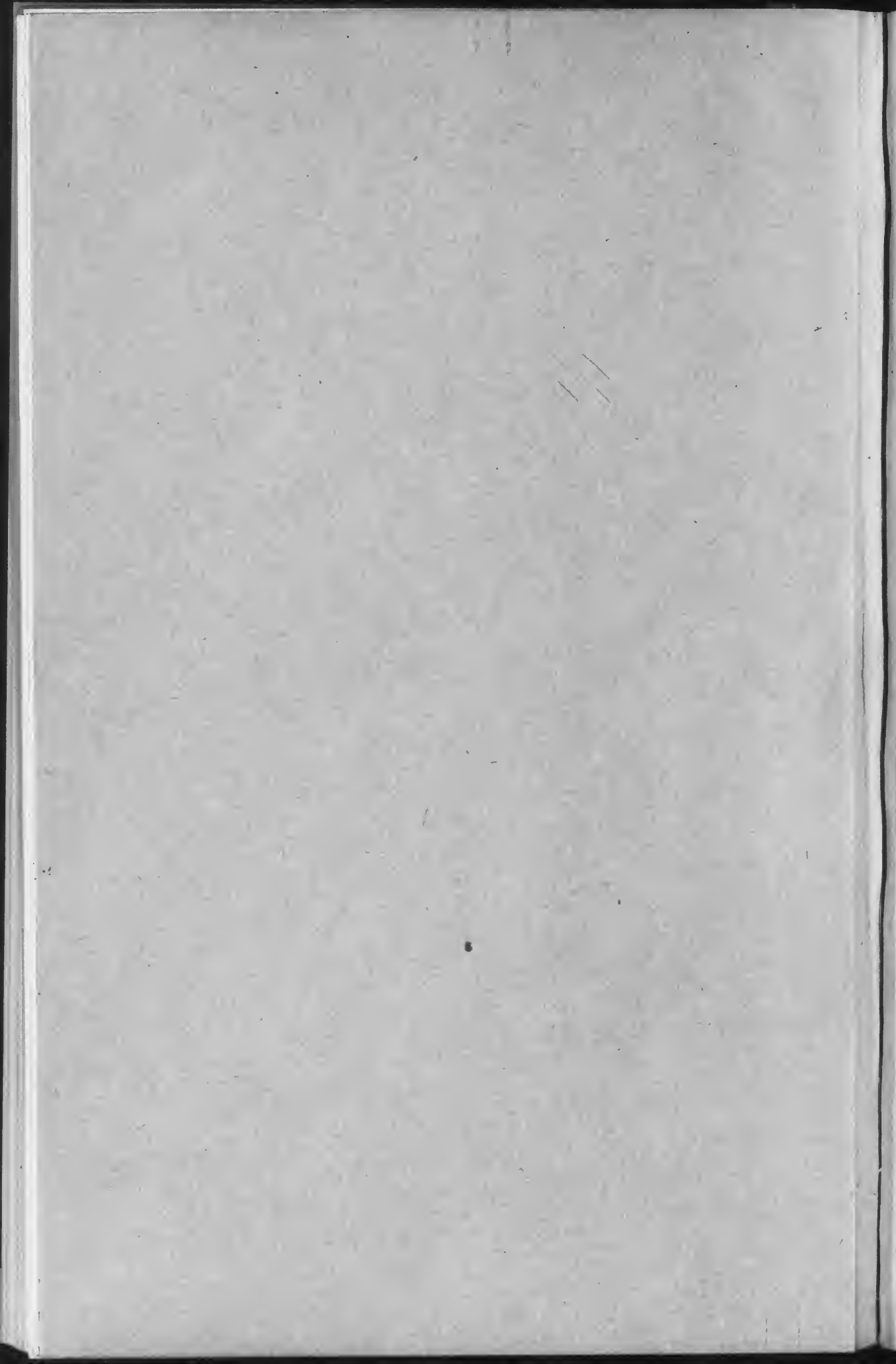
The President, L. N. Moon, has power to fill vacancies occurring during the year, and to make all necessary changes in the assignment of topics:

C. L. Adams—Elementary English branches and sermon for admission on trial, May. H. E. Wolfe—Leading facts of American History, September; Smaller Scripture History, Outlines of Bible History and essay for admission on trial, May. L. N. Moon—Larger Catechism and Plain Account of Christian Perfection, September; Aspects of Christian Experience, Nast's Introduction and sermon of first year, May. Joshua Stansfield—History of American Methodism, September; Life of John Wesley and essay of first year, May. C. H. Morgan—Theory of Preaching and sermon of second year, May; Men and Books, September. D. H. Ramsdell—Systematic Theology, vol. I, September; Systematic Theology, vol. II, and essay of second year, May. W. B. Pope—Outlines of Universal History, first part, September; Outlines of Universal History, second part, and sermon of third year, May. W. C. Clemon—Harman's Introduction, part first, September; Harman's Introduction, part second, and essay of third year, May. S. M. Gilchriese—Biblical Hermeneutics and sermon of fourth year, May. E. S. Ninde—Short History of the Christian Church, September; Short History of the Christian Church, part first and second, local preachers' course, and essay of fourth year, May. Geo. A. Walker—Methodist Discipline and Digest of Methodist Law, September; sermon or essay of L. P's first year, May. P. Ross Parrish—Principles of Rhetoric, September; Lessons in Logic and sermon or essay of L. P's second year, May. W. W. Washburn—Exegesis—Gospels, Pauline Epistles, Pentateuch, Isaiah and sermon or essay of L. P's third year, May. Paul Desjardins—Butler's Analogy and sermon or essay of L. P's fourth year, May; Philosophy of Theism, September. John M. Shank—The Supernatural Book, September; Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation and syllabi for admission on trial, May. F. L. Osborne—Hill's Psychology, September; Steele's Psychology and syllabi of first year in traveling and L. P's course, May. E. A. Elliott—Watson's Sacraments and syllabi of second year in traveling and L. P's course, September; Christian Baptism, May. G. W. Jennings—Theological Encyclopedia and Methodology, September; syllabi of third year in traveling and L. P's course, May. C. B. Steele—Atonement in Christ and syllabi of fourth year in traveling and L. P's course, September; Theological Compend, May.—A. CRANE, Secretary of Examinations.









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